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WARM WORDS

Pastors of Free Churches Use Some Strong Language Against Lords

SIR EDWARD GREY ON TARIFF SCHEME

Arrangements With Nationalists and Socialists Are Attacked

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Addressing a meeting at Berwick, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that a duty on colonial wheat was not a step towards free trade within the Empire. "Once we begin to do that we should have embarked on a system of bargening with the colonies that would lead to retaliation between parts of the Empire and that would be a most dangerous thing to introduce.

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An enthusiastic reception was given at the Dublin meeting of the Irish parliamentary - party yesterday to what was called the generous subscription from Hon. Edward Blake and his expressions of sympathy with his old colleagues in the present great struggle. Some indication of the difficulties Mr. Redmond has to face within the nationalist party is given by a fierce attack in Sinn Fein, which says:

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"By Redmond's resolution the United Irish League unreservedly accepts the Liberal programme and deckares that consideration of home rule will be deferred until the English Liberal and Socialist parties have altered the English constitution as it has existed since 1688. It associates home rule definitely with opposition to one of two great English parties, abandons even the pretence of the Irish party acting as an independent factor in the acting as an independent factor in the English parliament and accetps abudget which imposes a new two millions of taxes on Ireland."

"Financing Red Flag."

In the Unionist press the whole affair is frankly labelled as Asquith's bribe, and hot words are also being used to describe the unwritten compact between the ministry and the Socialists. The actual results of the alliance negotiations up to the present are as follows: Socialist candidates withdrawn, 22; Defiant Socialists, 6; seats left by Liberals to Socialists, 46. Headlines in Unionist papers read: "Financing red flag; Liberal funds for 46 Socialist candidates."

Among the radicals on the other hand the greatest satisfaction is expressed that practically every opponent of the Lords is now in line, Liberals, Radicals, Socialists and Nationalists. "The future," they say, "can look after itself. We mean unitedly, to draw the Lords' teeth."

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Tonlight Mr. Lloyd-George brought the free churches into the fight by a gigantic demonstration in London. Those on the platform included leading ministers and laymen of Wesleyans, Methodists, Baptists, and Congregationalists. Here are a few of the uterances made in advance of the meeting;

Principal Forsyth says: "It is money against men, riches seeking to grow more riches even if poverty grows more poor. In such an issue the last word is with the Kingdom of God."

Rev. Mr. Ruth, of Liverpool, says:

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Rev. Mr. Ruth, of Liverpool, says:
"This hereditary principle, enthroning its men above king and constitution, is monstrously absurb. It is an apotheosis of original sin. We are free as heralds of Kingdom of God."

Rev. Mr. Clark says: "The Lordshave always treated nonconformists as if they were dogs."

Rev. Mr. Bradbury, of Blackpool says: "To free churchmen the voice of God is appealing with imperative emphasis and in obeying, even at great cost we shall redeem the people."

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being made by free church leaders
in all parts of the country. In many
places free church pulpits are being
used to promulgate these views.

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Even the schoolhouses are being invaded. At Niton council school, Isle of Wight, the children were set the following to write out as a dictation lesson by the Radical managing committee and instructed to take it home to their parents: "Remember, November 30, 1909. The House of Lords threw out the budget. They have thus usurped rights belonging to the House of Commons. For one hundred years the people's representatives have decided how taxes should be reduced. The Lords claim that right now."

Stray Shots.

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Major T. A. Brassey, speaking at Bexhill today, favored a three shilling duty on corn with a shilling preference to the colonies, five per cent on other agricultural products and 10 per cent on manufactured goods.

Sir, J. Swineburn one of the most prominent supporters of the Liberals in the North of England has severed his connection with the party on account of the budget.

Speaking at the Nationalists convention yesterday, John Redmond said that for the first time in a century they had the greatest opportunity ever offered to tear and trample under foot the act of union.

Shaken by Suffragette.

The feature of the election campaign continues to be the strong feelings displayed against the Peers and the amount of disturbance and disorters to which the unionist meetings are subject. Austen Chamberlain, exchancellor of the Exchequer, at a meeting of his constituents at Bromsgrove tonight was compelled to end a speech before he had half finished, on account of interruptions. The meeting broke up in disorder, Similar heckling, jeering and disorders are the common experience of the Unionist peers who venture to address meetings.

Chancellor Lloyd-George at a great Free Church demonstration in Queen's hall tonight, complained that non-champion in the House of Lords, The speaker was well received. On arriving at the hall of Chancellor had

champion in the House of Lords. The speaker was well received. On arriving at the hall of Chancellor had a remarkable experience. Two suffragettes approached his car, one jumped in, and the other locked the door and stood on the footboard while the car proceeded to the side entrance of the building. The woman within upbraided and shook the chancellor, who merely smiled. The crowd resented this attion an droughly handled the two suffragettes. The United Irish League of Great Britain, has issued an election manifesto practically in the terms of John Redmond's speech, in which the Irish leader called on the patry to vote for the Liberals.

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Mr. Chamberlain Writes.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain, who again is a cindidate for the House of Commons in Hirmingham, has written the preface of a political pamphlet, in which he strongly supports the position of the House of Lords in rejecting the budget. As an election cry Mr. Chamberlain adopts "abolition of Cobdenism, not of the House of Lords."

GRAIN GROWERS

Manitoba Government to Establish Line of Public Elevators

R. Coldwell announced at the Grain Growers' convention that owing to the failure of the premiers to achieve any co-operation in the matter, the governent of Manitoba had decided to adon the policy of accepting the principle aid down by the grain growers of establishing a line of elevators as a public utility owned by the people and oper-ated for the people. The government was prepared, he stated, to co-operate with the association in carrying out was prepared, he stated, to co-operate with the association in carrying out that policy and working out a plan to that end, and asked that a committee from the association prepare and file plans and meet the government to prepare a bill to present to the next legislature, which would not meet until some time in February. The session could be delayed a week or so if there was not sufficient time to prepare the bill before the first week of February.

Mr. Coldwell's announcement was a complete surprise to the convention, and the delegates were unable to restrain their enthusiasm as he proceeded to explain the decision which the government had arrived at. The minister of education was frequently interrupted by impatient delegates who interjected questions, but when he sat down the delegates rose in a body and cheered enthusiastically, many being moved to tears.

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When order had been restored President McCuaig said he knew it was difficult for the delegates to hold themselves in their seats. They were very much indebted to Mr. Coldwell for the announcement he had made, and he, like many others he knew, fatled to find words to express himself at this time. As an association they had been struggling and asking for this matter in particular for the last two or three years, and while it seemed to be discouraging at times he had always felt that if the farmers would only continue and unite, they would succeed. We feel thankful for the success, and as Mr. Coldwell has just put it to you, it is a very important move; it is a very important question. He has asked that we name a committee to meet with the government in order to make a thorough and complete success of this government ownership."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—Miss Nellie Burns, 19 years old, who was declared legally dead on Monday by the circuit court, appeared in offices the circuit court, appeared in offices of an insurance company today. She was later identified by Miss Annie Bosne, her foster mother, who has not seen her since 1898 when it is de-clared the girl was kidnapped.

King Leopold of Belgium Dies at an Early Hour This Morning

TOO WEAK TO RALLY FROM OPERATION

Doctors and Others Surprised By Fatal Turn of His

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 2:35 o'clock this morning, his aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly, and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had the greatest hope for his recovery. Throughout yesterday bulletins issued from the sick room indicated progressive improvement.

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The public at large was satisfied that the King was on the road to recovery, but within the pavilion, where the King lay, there was a feeling of anxiety chiefly because of Leopold's great age. After a wakeful day, the patient was able to sleep for a brief period early in the evening, and the hight passed quietly until two o'clock, when alarming symptoms appeared. Suddenly, the King turned and called to Dr. Thiriar "I am suffocating." Dr. Depage was summoned and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life without avail. The end came quickly, and after a spell of weakness he passed peacefully away.

Prince Albert arrived at the deathbed about twenty-five minutes later. He was accompanied by Princess Clementine. Albert kissed the dead King and left the chamber weeping.

Baron Coffinet, the King's secretary, started immediately for Brussels to notify the members of the royal family. As he was entering his motor car he exclaimed: "To think that only yesterday we were still full of confidence, and now the King is dead."

It appears that the doctors were to ally unprepared for such a termination. It was a fun, acting as nurse, who first noticed the heavy breathing of the King. She called Dr. Thiriar to the bedside. Both doctors resorted to injections of morphine, but this had no effect.

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Shortly after the end had come the ministers were notified, the first official to arrive being the royal chaplain. The ministers remained in the death chamber for a considerable time discussing the sudden death and matters of state.

CREW STARVING

Thirty-Two Men Marconed When Big Lake Freighter Strikes on Island.

LITTLE-CURRENT, ONT., Dec. 16 LITTLE-CURRENT, ONT., Dec. 16.
—The big steel lake freighter Wassahickson, of the Anchor Line, is a complete wreck on Outer Duck island. She
was dashed on the rocks last Sunday,
and the loss will be \$1,200,000. Two
nervy fishermen who braved the tempestuous seas in a small gasoline
launch, brought news of the ship's
plight, and that the crew of 32 had
been four days without food.

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Harriet Smith of Massachusetts was instantly killed last night by the overturning of an au-tomobile. She was making a tour of the world.

HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 16.—Harriet Smith was the daughter of Edward Smith, a wealthy real estate dealer of Boston. She was 25 years old and was a graduate of Smith college.

MAIL SERVICE

Skeena Settlements Allowed Only Seventy-Five Pounds Fortnightly

'KITSELAS, B.C., Dec. 16.—The following appears in the Big Canyon Weekly of this date: "Poor Mail Service:—Last winter, the weight of mail allowed every month from Kittimaat was seventy-five pounds total for Kitsumkalum, Little Canyon, Lakelse and Kitselns.

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"In all of the above places, there has been a large increase in the number of people getting mail over that of last winter, yet the Dominion Government cannot see its way clear to grant one additional pound of mail over that of a year ago.

"This weight is not sufficient to serve the people of these towns with all of their first class mail. And it is impossible for the people to get one newspaper or magazine in during the winter.

"Two and three years ago, when only a few pioneers were in the country, it was bad enough that those few should be deprived of the papers and magazines they had subscribed for, but now that hundreds who are settling in and building up this new country should be deprived of their reading matter during the long winter months is a rank injustice to the people here, and a discredit to the country at large."

TELEPHONE MERGER

Purchase of Independent Companies by J. P. Morgan Thought to Mean Combination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—No additional details concerning the purchase of the two independent telephone companies in Ohlo were obtained today at the office of J. P. Morgan and Co., excepting the statement that a merger of the newly-acquired properties with the Bell company is contemplated. Despite denials of any absorption or closer working agreement between the Bell company and the independents, it is significant that Henry P. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan and Company, was recently elected a director of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which controls the Bell company. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- No additiona

pany.

In a telephone message from Col-umbus, Frank L. Beam, of Mount Vernon, president of the Ohio Inde-pendent Telophone association, said

pendent Telephone association, said afternoon:

"The independent telephone men of Ohloare well satisfied with the jurchase of the independent company by J. P. Morgan and Co., as announced today. The influence of Mr. Morgan will be strong enough to stop the warfare between the independents and the Bell, and will benefit all of the independent companies." A special from Columbus today quotes Attorney-general Denman to the effect that there is nothing in the Morgan purchase to warrant action by the state.

Australian High Commissioner. MELBOURNE, Dec. 16.—Sir George Reid has been appointed high com-missioner for the commonwealth in London

From Poverty to Wealth.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 16.— M. D. Bryner, a switch cleaner on an electric rallroad here, was today no-tified that he is heir to an estate valued at \$20,000,000 in Posen, Prussia.

New Zealand Wants Line.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Standard's correspondent at Auckland writes that the greatest interest is being taken in the effort to establish a line of steamships between New Zealand and Canada.

Frederick Greenwood Dead.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—Frederick Greenwood, author and journalist, died here today. Mr. Greenwood was the first editor of the Pall Mall Gazette and afterwards, in company with others, founded the St. James Gazette, of which he was editor for many years.

Robbery of Fresno Bank.

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FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Robbers last night blew open the vault doors of the Bank of Exeter and obtained about \$7,000 in cash. The robbery was discovered this morning when the officials of the bank arrived and found everything in confusion. Sheriff Collins was promptly notified, and he has offered a reward for the capture of the robbers.

BUSINESS SITES CHANGE HANDS

Three \$40,000 Deals Feature

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Deals aggregating in the neighborhood of \$150,000 are reported as passing through the local realty market yesterday. The three principal sales were for \$40,000 cach.

The Hepburn building on the south side of Yates street, formerly occupied by Pither and Leiser, changed hands for \$40,000. Immediately after the transaction the purchaser was offered \$46,000 for the property but refused to get the transaction the purchaser was offered \$46,000 for the property but refused to get the transaction the purchaser was offered \$46,000 for the property on the corner of Courtenay, Gordon and Humboldt streets, measuring 150 by 125 feet. The corner lot on Cormorant and Government streets also passed through the market for \$40,000.

A property on Yates street with a fifty foot frontage and measuring 120 feet in depth, between Blanchard and Douglas streets, was sold yesterday for \$30,000.

A vacant lot on Yates street with a feet on Fort street, at the corner of Quadra realized \$8,500; thirty feet of property on Broad streets changed hands for \$3,500; a lot measuring 140 feet in depth, between Blanchard and Douglas streets, was sold yesterday for \$30,000.

A vacant lot on Yates street east of Quadra realized \$8,500; thirty feet of property on Broad street, at the corner of St. Charles and Richardson streets, was sold for \$4,700.

A number of milot deals passed through the market, and a feature of the present situation is a growing inquiry for residential property on the market. On St. Charles street a number of deals are pending, and arrangements are already made for a considerable amount of building in this neighborhood during the coming spring.

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yesterday.

In the business area a number of large and important deals are pending.

Free Agricultural Implements Free Agricultural Implements OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—E. N. Lewis, Conservative member for West Huron, gives notice of a resolution that the time has come to place agricultural implements on the free list.

To Abolish Jewish Pale.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—The constitutional Democrats introduced a the duma today a bill abolishing the ewish Fale. The bill has the approval of prominent Octoberists

Gets Light Sentence.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 16.—Robert Bradt, of Rodney, charged with mistreating his niece, under 16 years of age, was sentenced today to a year and a half in the Central prison. The girl is in bad condition.

HOUSE TALKS ABOUT NAVY

Engrossing Question Pushes Its Way Into Budget Discussion

SOUTH YORK MEMBER PROPOUNDS SCHEME

Government Bill to Be Introduced After Christmas Holidays

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The question of Canada's participation in the naval defense of the Empire was the chief theme of those who participated on both sides of the house in the budget debate today. The premier has made up his mind to bring down his proposals in the shape of a bill, which will be placed on the order paper tomorrow and introduced on January 12, when the house re-assembles after the holidays.

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The spirited manner in which the naval defense matter crupted displayed the general interest felt therein. Dr. Sproule told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the country was willing to share in imperial defense burdens, but it was left to W. E. Maclean to make the most characteristically interesting speech of the session. At times Mr. Maclean can wax really eloquent, and he appealed to the premier to frame a policy on generous lines, with the result that he would have the unanimous support of the whole country. He outlined a scheme of naval defense participation. In the first place a contribution at once of \$20,000,000 for two super-Dreadnoughts, to be followed by a reciprocal trade arrangement with other colonies imposing a tax of all foreign products, a percentage of this tax to be devoted to joint imperial naval defense.

J. R. Stratton, who followed late tonight with his maiden speech, got into an amusing cross-fire with A. C. Boyec. The ex-provincial secretary of Ontario was dilating on the government naval policy, which was sure to be satisfactory to the country when brought down.

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"What is that policy?" asked Mr. Boyce. Mr. Stratton was non-plussed for a moment. Then he replied, "What was the resolution passed unanimously last session?"

"Oh," came back Mr. Boyce, "Is the government's policy contained in that resolution?"

"Whe have leave anded in a general."

incident ended in a general

laugh.

Mr. Stratton came out in opposition to any direct contribution to imperial defense. He did not think that was a true Liberal policy. On the general topics of a budget character, Mr. Stratton dwelt exhaustively and came out strongly against the export of raw materials, which should be turned into the finished article on Canadian soil. He was followed by Mr. McCool of Norfolk.

There are a great many speakers

ing. It seeks to prohibit the chairman or members or officials of the commission from acquiring by lease or purchase any water power or other national resource. Mr. Armstrong added that he had not the slightest intention of casting any effections upon the commissioners, but he thought the amendment was not only in the public interest but also of the commissioners. Mr. McDonnell called the attention of Hon. L. P. Brodeur to the loss of the car ferry Bessemer No. 2 off Port Stanley with the loss of nearly forty. lives. Hon. Mr. Brodeur resented the omission to notify him that this matter would be brought up. Had he known he would have had his department officials incuire into the case. David Marshall asked whether he had been petitioned from the residents of Port Stanley in regard to alds to navigation, but Mr. Brodeur replied that it was impossible for a minister, to carry all these details in his head.

Wholesalers Buy Cannery,
TILLBURY, ONT., Dec. 16.—Tillbury
canning factory has been sold to E.
Kelly, of Winnipeg, who is acting on
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USELESS WHARF

Richibucto Job Further Ventilated By Public Accounts

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The public accounts committee this morning continued the investigation into the purchase of a sawdust wharf at Richibucto, by the Dominion government for \$5,000 in November, 1908, which had been bought in May for \$700.

Richard O'Leary, who sold the wharf to T. O. Murray for \$700, produced his books, showing the entry of the payment for the wharf. A letter from G. W. Robertson, with whom Murray negotiated for the sale of the wharf to the government, was produced. It was typewritten and stated that owing to the increase in business in Richibucto more wharf accommodation was required.

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O'Leary told the committee that he purchased the best wharf in Richibucto for \$1,500. He was practically the only shipper in the place, and the wharf could do three times the business he had for it. Regarding the wharf sold to the government, he had seen no vessel at it since he was a little boy. He would swear that there had been no vessel there for twenty years.

On cross-examination, O'Leary said the Kent & Northern Railway owned no typewriter, and therefore he could not understand how the Robertson letter was typewritten. Hon. Wm. Pugsley's reply to Robertson was that careful consideration would be given to the question of purchase. Mr. O'Leary said that he and Mr. Loggie, of Richibucto, had offered the use of their wharf to the railway for \$1 per year.

A letter from Hon. Wm. Pugsley to O'Leary was read. It stated that on the report of Department Engineer Stead, the "sawdust wharf" at Richi-

FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city. My views have already been published, and will be ore fully explained from the platform. My principal objects are:
The securing of Sooke as a water supply.

bucto had been purchased from T. O. Murray for \$5,000; but that it would cost \$15,000 to repair it. Before improving the property Mr. Pugsley asked Mr. O'Leary for his opinion, as he had been former owner of the wharf. O'Leary, replied that he had sold the wharf for \$700, and that was its full vafue.

Engineer Stead, examined, said he did not know the wharf had been sold to Murray for \$700. When Murray talked to him first about the wharf he mentioned \$10,000 as the price.

EMPRESS BALL

All Arrangements Perfected For An nual Event to Bo Held on 29th Inst.

The annual ball to be given by the Empress employees on the evening of Wednesday, December 29; promises to be a most successful affair. All arrangements are now practically complete, and the various committees have been struck as follows: Honorary president, B. M. Humble; president, H. B. Jackson; general committee, F. W. Kostenbader, chalrman, W. H. Murphey, J. Heig, W. E. Burris, L. Lucas, Y. Lins, H. Lush, H. Stevens.

Invitation committee: F. W. Kostenbader, W. E. Burris, E. Bywell.

Catering committee: J. Heig, Y. Lins, W. H. Murphey,
Decoration committee: Miss F. Clark, F. Fox, A. McCormick, A. Menard.

Reception committee: H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Miss F. Clark, Miss M. Harrison, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, H. B. Jackson, W. E. Burris, L. Lucas, F. W. Kostenbader, W. H. Murphey, J. Heig, H. Stevens, Y. Lins, H. Lush, H. Hardy, E. W. Tribe. All invitations have now been issued and it is requested that those intending to be present will notify the secretary-reasurer E. Bywell in order to facilitate the arrangements for the catering.

HOTEL FOR SALT SPRING ISLAND

Tourist Resort to Be Constructed By Vancouver Syndicate

A three storey hotel, cesting in the creman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city. My views have already been published, and will be ore fully explained from the platform. My principal objects are:

The securing of Sooke as a water supply.

The introduction of more efficient management of the public works department.

The stricter guarding of public morals.

A systematic improvement in making and beautifying our streets and parks.

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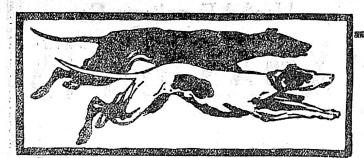
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The pro-WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The proposal to change Inauguration Day from March fourth to the last Thursday in 9pril was before the committee on election of President and Vice-President and members of Congress today. It was presented in the shape of a constitutional amendment offered by Mr. Gaines, of West Virginia, at the special session. The sentiment of nearly, all the committee is said to be favorable to a change in the date.



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THE VICTORIA MEAT MARKET

The Colonist Has All the News

THE TRAGIC TALE OF BONEGAN'S COWS

Told With Irish Eloquence to Sympathetc ury—Damages Awarded Against City

The romance of Donegan's cows oc cupled the attention of Judge Lampman and a jury in the county court yes terday, and when the shades of evening fell across the court room carpet, the jury returned and awarded James Donegan damages to the extent of \$234.50 and costs, with the accompanying comment that it was assumed the poundeeper had a perfect right to hold the said cows for the damage done to the city's boulevards.

Thus ended a case that has caused onsiderable interest since the day in September last when Donegan's cows

considerable interest since the day in September last when Donegan's cows were impounded for two days, after having been caught browsing on the city's streets.

Donegan, an Irishman with a real touch of the brogue and a lively sense of humor, is a dairyman with a dairy in Victoria West. His claim against the city was for \$1,000, and he was represented by J. A. Alkman. City Solicitor Mann defended, and several witnesses were examined on both sides.

When the case opened in the morning William McFadden was called to show the price of cows. He valued the cows in question at \$150 a head. To a question from Mr. Mann, McFadden admitted that he had been a butcher. "Then." said Mr. Mann, "you don't keep cows; you kill them!" "Oh," returned McFadden, "I was in the milk business for two years before I went butchering."

The bost witness of the day was the next called, no less a person than the plaintiff himself, James Donegan, dairyman, and son of Ireland. Mr. Donegan wore his overcent and woolen gloves in

man, and son of Ireland. wore his overcoat and woolen gloves in the stand and when bothered at all for the stand and when bothered at all for an answer he fell to smoothing his glove fingers elaborately. To Mr. Alkman, Mr. Donegan said that he had been in the milk business for 22 years and that he was in the habit of keeping from 26 to 30 cows.

Then, at the request of his counsel, Mr. Donegan told in his own in limitable way, the story of the romance—or tragedy—of Donegan's cows. The tale was dramatic, but the telling of it was interrupted time and again while the entire courtroom laughed.

The Genesis of Woes.

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It was on the 23rd day of September last, Mr. Donegan began, that he was detained in the city later than usual by reason of having to appear in court. He did not get home until, as one of the Latin writers has it, "the milking time of night," and he was in a rush to finish his work. Some time before this he had bought from a Mr. Hendersen, of Metchosin, three, cows. They had been offered to him for \$150 and he jumped at the chance. These-cows had been left in the yard and they were worth, as they stood, \$200 each to Mr. Donegan.

"What?" interrupted the court sharply.

"Yes, yer honor," Mr. Donegan repeated emphatically, "they were that, yer worship. It's the milk we're after this time of year."

Well, when Mr. Donegan arrived home

Well, when Mr. Donegan arrived home on the day in question the three cows were missing, and Mr. Donegan went to look for them.
"I found them in the pound, your lordship. Says I to the young man in charge, 'Have you anything in?"
"Three cows,' says he, 'the super-intendent has gone to assess the damage.'

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"'Then,' says I, 'I guess I'd be going
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ifter him. Sure if I have to pay for
the damage I'd better see the assessing

of it.'
"So I started off and, it'd be a good guess to say 100 yards away, I come with the superintendent, Mr. England. "'Now' says he without me saying e'er a word at all, at all, says he 'I've got you and you won't get 'em either' till you pay the damage. That's \$15 besides the pound fee.'

"Sez I to Mesilf, Sez I."

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"With that we went to see where the mischief was done. I examined the trees minutely and I couldn't see one leaf disturbed. Sure if your honor was to send a policeman he'd tell you the same. 'Well." says I to myself says I, 'it's small damage they've done and—'"

Mr. Mann, interrupting: "What you said to yourself isn't evidence."

This didn't phaze Mr. Donegan.

"To myself is it? Sure I said it to you just the same."

And Mr. Mann had to admit the corn. Continuing his narrative, Mr. Donegan said that he could find no traces of damage done by his cows. "There was some old horse prints," he said, "and some old cows prints, your honor, not made by my cattle at all.

"Well, after that I went off to find the pound man. I ran a bit of the way and I walked a little bit of the

the pound man. I ran a bit of the way and I walked a little bit of the way and by I met the old pound man.—"

Mr. *Donegan turned to that official with a beaming smile:

"Sure now I don't say 'old' out of any disrespect but, you see, your lordship, there's a young fellow too.

"Well, be wouldn't let me have the control of the way and the control of the way and I have very little trouble at all at all."

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"Well, he wouldn't let me have the cows so I went and saw the mayor. I told the mayor that I'd have to have the cows because it was putting me out with my milk business and, says the mayor: 'Donegan, you'll have to have these caws'. mayor: 'Dor those cows.'

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"Well, the mayor wouldn't come out to the pound so I got the pound man to come with me to see the mayor. We talked it over and I offered the pound man a \$10 fee but he refused to take it. I told the mayor that the cows were in agony because they weren't milked and that they ought to be milked that night. The pound man, at that, says that it was Mr. England's orders that he wasn't to let the cows out and, your worship, he says, says he, "Not for the mayor or anyone else."

"Well, I didn't get my cows, anyway and the exhibition in full swing and meneding the milk in the worst way. There the poor beasts were and them with no feed at 'all, for if they'd had a bite they'd be allve today.

"Two days later I went to the pound to have a look at the cows and, your honor when I saw those cows, 'Lord alive' says I, 'sure—'"

Mr. Mann: "Oh, sure now, I might not have."

Mr. Mann: "Oh you take any pre-autions to keep your cows off the boulevards?"

Welcome the Casual Guest.

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Mr. Donegan: "Go ahead: ask me."

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Alive' says I, 'sure——'"

Mr. Mann: "Now whom did you say this to!"

The Wasting Away of Rosie.
"To Mr. Stanley, your lordship. 'Lord health and don't you forget it."





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alive, says I, 'would you look at them!'
Why, your lordship if wouldn't shave
known them for my cows if I hadn't
known they were my cows.

known they were my cows.

"Well, I paid the money they asked for and I got the cows finally. On the way home they went into the creek and drank as:thought they was fair flying from thirst, and when I got home and gave them a big feed of mangolds they are like they were pretty hungry. "When I went back to the barn an hour later one of them looked pretty dizzy so I went and got Mr. Brown, a veterinary surgeon, and when he got to, the barn one cow was dead, one was unconscious, and the other was pretty sick.

other veterinary surgeon, came out and looked at the cows that were dead and we held a post mortem examination."

Mr. Donegan identified a receipt for \$15 he paid the pound keeper and the accompanying bill, it was shown, con-tained an item of \$1.50 for feed for the

Bedrock Luxuries.

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Mr. Donegan then stated that cows "could be kept on luxuries" at thirty cents a day. "I tell you your worship," he went on, "I don't think those cows got two bits worth of feed. The cow that got well is of no use to me in my business, and I think the inspector will condemn her. I consider, your honor, that \$1,000 is a small sum to repay me for my loss and trouble."

Cross-gampled by Mr. Mann. Mr.

repay me for my loss and trouble."

Cross-examined by Mr. Mann, Mr. Donegan admitted that on the day the cows in question were impounded he had been detained at court over a case wherein he was charged with having sows wandering on the highway. He did not discharge his Chinaman because the latter had given information to the authorities.

Mr. Mann: "Is there a horse of yours in the pound at the present

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Mr. Donegan: We don't there!"
Mr. Mann (looking through a legal tome): "Well, we'll just see what you do know."
Mr. Donegan: "Yes, that's right: look it up."
Mr. Mann: "Have you ever read the not?"

Mr. Donegan: "Go ahead: ask me." Mr. Mann: "Well, have you?" Mr. Donegan: "Oh, sure now, I might not have."

Mr. Donegan: "You bet they were, You can read that book, can't you? Yes; well, I can read a cow's insides just the same."

"Mr. Donegan, tell the court what was the result of that action in the police court that detained you on the day your cows were impounded." A heatific smile crept over the Done-gan features:

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Mr. Mann: "Wasn't there some hay honor, Mr. England was teeling a little bit bilious over it." in the pound?"

Mr. Donegan: "Your worship there was a little hay such as would fall off of a fork if you were carrying it and the cow that's alive now was eating it, which goes to show, your honor, that if the other poor beasts had got a mouthful they'd be alive today."

Mr. Mann: "And from your examination of the cows' stomach you say they were starving?"

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Dr. Brown, a veterinary surgeon, told of seeing the cows in question, and declared that they had died from a too greedy consumption of too much food, and that they must have been very hungry.

This was borne out by Dr. Hamilton, another veterinary surgeon, who added, in response to questions, that he considered the cows had been fed injudiciously by Mr. Donegan. To Mr. Alkman Dr. Hamilton admitted that if the cows had been fed properly in the pound an ordinary feed of mangolds should not have hurt them.

Dr. Richards, a third veterinary surgeon, gave more expert evidence regarding the average cow's eating capacity.

In the afternoon Mr. Mann called D.

"You don't think much of the state-ents of the city's witnesses?" "I do when they state facts.' Mr. Aikman then took the witness

In the afternoon Mr. Mann called D. D. England, the parks superintendent, who told of having assessed the damage at \$15, and who said that he head been advised by the city solicitor that he had authority to hold the cows, and that he had acted on that advice.

Lumps Cook, the assistant pound

lar duties under the bylaws.
S. H. Stanley, a butcher, who looks after the Victoria West pound, said that he didn't know the cows were in the pound until the day after they were put there, but that he had then given then what he considered sufficient feed and had also milked them the day Donegan took them away.

In Ordinary Humanity,

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In charging the jury, Judge Lampman commented on the conduct of the Victoria. West Pound.

"It is certainly a poor way to look after a pound," he said. "Cows should be properly fed, and they should, above all, be milked."

The jury, after retiring for ten minutes, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, naming the sum of \$234.50 and costs.

In thanking the jurymen, Judge Lampman said, "I hope that if you have any influence with the city authorities, you will get them to find a pound keeper who milks the cows that are left in his care." Lever's Y-Z (Wise Hend) Disinfectare

A heatific smile crept over the Donegan features:

"Oh, sure, your worship I won. Yes,
indeed, I won—and I'm thinking, your

"Dound Keeper Craig arrived, and
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IRRELEVANT ISSUES.

Mr. W. E. Oliver very properly says that such questions as local option have no place in the municipal cam-paign. The duty of the Mayor and Aldermen is to enforce laws, not make them, and it would be senseless to introduce local option into a municipal campaign when at present there is no law in the province providing for it.
When the result of the plebiscite is known, it will also be known if the government will be under any obligation to bring down a local option bill, and if such a bill is introduced and passed, as we assume it would be, the municipal authorities will have noth-ing to do with the matter. The new statute would prescribe how and when a vote under it might be taken, and when it had been taken, if the decision was in the affirmative, the time would come for the city authorities to act.
The case then stands this way;
If a 51 per cent. of the vote
was cast for local option, if a local option bill is passed by the Legislature if the people of Victoria thereupon decide for local option, and if they decide in favor of it and the municipal authorities refuse to enforce the law, then the question will become an issue in city politics; but at present it is very remote indeed, so remote that to ask a Mayoralty candidate where he stands on the question is about as relevant to municipal affairs as his opinions upon the authorship of the letters of Junius. We suggest that in municipal matters the voters ought to confine themselves to matters perti-nent thereto and not permit the real issues to be obscured by abstract propositions not even indirectly an issue.

THE SELKIRK CENTENNIAL. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in-

terviewed by a strong delegation from Winnipeg in regard to a grant \$2,500,000, he gave a non-committal answer. He expressed formal sympathy with the proposal and said he personally was not opposed to large expenditures, but it was the duty of the Finance Minister to keep hold of the purse strings and anyway the plans submitted to the government were not in sufficient detail to warrant any immediate reply. This is certainly not very encouraging, and it may only be what the Conservative Winnipeg papers say it is-a polite way of declining to give any assistance at all; but we hope the promoters of the project will not so regard it. We hope that they will renew their request and that in the meantime there will be a strong the attitude of the Eastern press towards the proposed exposition as lukewarm would be stating the case very mildly. What we think ought to be done is to make it manifest to the government that the proposed exhibi-tion is not simply something that some of the people of Winnipeg want, but that the whole of Western Canada would sustain the government in making a liberal appropriation. We know that the people of British Columbia would do so

LOOKING FORWARD.

writer in the New York Outlook thinks the time is coming when "Latin America" will pass under the control of the united States. Referring to the adventurers, who have been having trouble with Zelaya he describes them men who are preparing the way for the supremacy of their country over Central and South America. We quote:

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That is what they are trying to do. I did not meet a Yankee north of the equator—and I believe it is the same south of it—who does not expect that we will absorb all of Latin America sooner or later. Everyone, diplomats and ditch-diggers, believes that things are tending that way. And the Americans in business down there are doing their best to hasten it. Further, I found that every Spanish-American is convinced that such is our national ambition. They believe that it is our deliberate intention to own the hemisphere. Only a few think they will have the power to resist us.

This is what may be called a large "Sooner or later" is a comprehensive phrase, and no one can pretend to say what may not occur, given time enough. Canada may acquire Alaska and Siberia "sooner or later," but it is hardly worth talking about just now. The absorption of Central and South America by the United States seems to any one not a visionary, as a physical and political impossibility. Years ago, James G. Blaine dreamed of it and imagined the Pan-American movement which came to nothing, and the failure nearly broke his heart. Physically North and South America are distinct, racially they are widely divergent, in instincts and tra-

are in latitude. And yet, as we have said, any political change is possible, if sufficient time is given to bring it about. In the meantime it might be advisable for adventurous United States citizens to remember that they owe some respect to the laws of other countries, and confine their efforts at the conquest of "Latin" America to commercial lines.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP. Mr. J. S. Willison, of the Toronto

News, has been speaking in favor of government ownership of railways. Ha says Canada made a mistake in the way it built the Canadian Pacific and that the Grand Trunk Pacific ought to have been built as a government work. In his view, the Dominion would have done well to follow the example of Germany, France, Japan and Australia. where government ownership is the rule. While there is no question whatever as to the important part which transportation plays in the affairs of Canada, it is an open question if when we take into account cost of construction, cost of operation, efficiency of management and the benefits accruing from competition, the public does not fare better under private ownership than it would under the plan favored by Mr. Willison. Our own expenience with the Intercolonial is not calculated to strengthen the case for government management, and the construction of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental railway is not such as would lead the public to feel favorably disposed to government con-struction. The question is, however. purely an academic one, for there is no political party in Canada that would think for one moment of proposing the purchase of the existing railways. It is not necessary, of course, to acquire the whole railway system of Canada in order to extend the principle of government ownership. for it might be applied to certain lines, such, for example, as the Hudson Bay Railway.

A TIMELY CHANGE.

A protest is arising in the strongest possible tones in the United States against "Yellow Journalism," and it is finding expression in some of the leading newspapers. Certainly the time has come for a change. In too many of the most widly circulated papers in the Republic big type, colored ink and wild pictures have taken the place of brains and the treatment of questions of real public interest. No relation in life has been too sacred to be free from the prying eyes of reporters whose instructions are to get "news" at all costs and without regard to consequences. Not' infrequently the Victoria papers are called "slow" by visitors from United States cities, and for no other reason than that they show some respect to the right of private citizens. Those persons who saw "The Third Degree" when it was presented in the Victoria Theatre will remember how the young wife protested against her most secret acts being dragged to light because of some fancied duty which a newspaper owes to its readers. In Canada we avoid these things. We do not consider scandal as news par excellence. We admit that there are some things which the public has no right to know. We avoid so far as we are able the publication of things which will needlessly injure any one. And in the main, Canadian newspapers succeed in doing these things. Therefore they are voted "slow," but the press of the expression of opinion all over the United States is Itaelf discovering West in favor of such a grant. As far that our course is wiser than theirs. as we have observed, to characterize The New York Herald declares that "in no profession are high principles more necessary, in none is an unscrupulous member a greater source of danger" than in journalism. The Boston Journal protests against the degradation of reporters to a "cross between detectives and blackmail ar-Among the changes noticeable tists." already is the abandonment by some leading papers of the abominable colored "funny pages," but there is a

> Victoria merchants are unanimous in saving that this year's Christmas trade is "the greatest that has been."

wide scope yet for reform.

The Mayor of New York says that city is clean and moral. Of course it is; all cities are clean and moral between elections.

of the United States has formally recognized Commander Peary as the discoverer of the North Pole.

The city presents a very busy scene at present. There can be very few idle men, and just at present out of door work is being carried on under exceedingly favorable conditions.

President Zelaya has played his lit tle part and now makes his exit with what dignity he can command. pity of it is, that his career was stained with the blood of many innocent peo-

The construction of the V., V. & E. both east and west of the Hope Mountains bears out what the Colonist said during the election campaign, namely, that the government's railway policy would stimulate railway construction.

Is not Sir Wilfrid Laurier display ing an unstatesmanlike and undignified course in continuing to sit in the Commons for two constituencies? As yet we have seen no reason advance to justify a course, which we think must be quite without precedent in Canada.

The Hamilton Times quotes the observations of the Colonist in regard to ditions they are as opposite as they the elevation of Justices Irving and

Martin to the Bench of the Appellate Court, and expresses its appreciation of the esteem in which these two forof the esteem in which these two former Hamiltonians are held in this city. city.

The Colonist congratulates Bishop Cridge upon having reached his ninety-third birthday, and hopes he may be spared to receive its congratulations for years to come. Among all the citizens of Victoria there is none who is held in higher or more deserved esteem than this venerable prelate.

George Crocker, who died recently in \$1,500,000 to be used in investigating the cause of cancer and the possible means of curing it. If a cure is discovered before the many. covered before the money has all been expended, the remainder is to be devoted to medical discovery. A splendid use this for wealth.

The rules of the House of Common are to be revised. While it is generally conceded that something must be done to keep discussion within reasonable bounds, great care must be taken to preserve the rights of the minority. The majority can always protect them-

The most recent estimate of the wheat yield of the Prairie Provinces puts it at 120,000,000 bushels. Of this 64,866,000 bushels have been already marketed; 21,000,000 must be retained for seed and home consumption, leaving upthe hands of the farmers and available

Sir Edward Grey thinks it dangerous o introduce a system of tariff bargaining between the several parts of the Empire. It has always been a surprise to us that this aspect of the case has been so persistently ignored by those who think the Empire can be consolidated by raising difficult questions between the several governments, for there is nothing more difficult of setdemen than tariff questions as they affect different countries.

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The intensity of the political contest in England is amazing. There has been nothing like it for generations. The outcome can only be regarded with anxiety no matter how the elections may go. If the Liberals win, it is impossible to say to what limits they may regard the popular mandate as extending. If the Conservatives win, there is no means of telling in what directions the passions that are being aroused may find expression.

The proposal is made that the Can adian navy ought to include one battleship. If we were to rely upon our own judgment we would agree with this; but we are not quite as sure of our judgment on this point as some of our contemporaries seem to be about theirs. Possibly an expert in naval matters might think dry docks capable of taking in the largest vessels as a more useful contribution than a battleship of the first class.

Mrs. Marie Leigh sued Home Secre tary Gladstone for damages because she was forcibly fed while in prison for her performances as a suffragette Lord Chief Justice Alverstone dismissed the case, and in doing so said that the Crown officials are not only entitled to use whatever means may be necessary to protect the lives of prisoners, but that it is their duty to do so. Thus does man in his brutality deprive fair woman of her last means of defence. She can no longer violate the law, and when she is sent to prison, starve herself to death. Surely it is time for a revolution against man-made laws. Why should not a suffragette be allowed to starve her-self to death? Life to her is not worth

The question of independent official nspection of chartered banks is receiving a good deal of consideration in the eastern press. As is generally un-derstood, there is no government inspection of Canadian banks. The inspector, who drops in every now and then when he is not expected, is not government official, but an officer f the bank. Primarily he 's looking after the interests of the bank, although in so doing he necessarily looks after the interests of the public. The movement in favor of inspection by public officials had its origin with Mr. The National Geographical Society H. C. McLeod, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has issued a pamphlet on 600 the subject. He points out that the shareholders in a bank really concern themselves very little with its management, ravely taking the trouble to 200 attend the annual meetings. It is understood that the majority of Mr. Mc-Lead's suggestions does not find much favor with his fellow bankers, although no reasons have been advanced against them. We assume that the wisdom and integrity, with which Canadian banks have, as a rule, been managed, afford one reason why the public generally is satisfied with things as they are. Canada is one of the few countries, which do not provide for independent inspection.

Zelaya Resigns.

MANAGUA, Dec. 16.—President Ze-ya has sent a message of resignation

Afraid of Lake Superior.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 16,—Capt. A. E. Booth and nearly all of the crew of the steamer Port Colborne the crew of the steamer Port Colborne have descrited the ship at the Canadian Soo, declaring that they would not take their chances on Lake Superior. The captain was of the opinion that it was unsafe to weather Lake Superiod at this time of year. The men have left for their homes by rail. Another captain and erew were picked up and the vessel has cleared for Fort William

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We list a few of the pieces offered, but daily new articles will be added and it would be good policy to keep in daily touch with these offerings. Start today.

You'll be surprised at the variety of items the 10 cent counter offers. Dozens of items are shown and many items that would do excellent service as an Xmas remembrance are to be found here. Come in and see the interesting values offered on this counter. Here are a few of the articles:-

> China Ornaments Cups and Saucers Dainty Plates Glass Vases Glass Peppers Salt Shakers Glass Sugars Glass Creams China Vases

Special Values at 25c

The 25 cent counter is a winner. Hundreds of pieces that would make splendid gift items are to be found on this counter. We list but a few here and make no attempt at descriptions. Come in and inspect the many offerings—values run up to double this amount. You'll not be disappointed in these offerings. Shall we see you today?

Dainty China Plates China Manicure Trays China Muffin Plates China Jugs China Mugs Shaving Mugs Trinket Boxes Hair Receivers Hatpin Holders Butter Dishes Cups an dSaucers China Ornaments Marmalade Jars Sugars and Creams Tall Comports

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On the 15 cent counter you'll find great values-many pieces that sell in the regular way for more. To the gift distributor who has a great number of folks to remember this counter of iittle-priced pieces should appeal. Don't miss its many offerings.

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TODAY

Thirty-five cents isn't much to expend on a gift, but it'll purchase some "worth while" pieces here—the 35c counter is filled with special values. We commend its offerings to those with limited purses and a large list of acquaintances-it'll help you.

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Special Values at 50c

Fifty cents is a price that'll buy you a dainty present from a big choice of stylish pieces, for the 50c counter is laden with exceptionally handsome pieces. Don't miss seeing these offerings. The quality as well as the decorations are of more than ordinary worth and you'll find the values are exceptionally good. Come and take your choice.

Sugars and Creams Belleek Mustards Belleek Peppers Moustache Cups Tobacco Jars Hatpin Holders Marmalade Jars Cups and Saucers Candle Sticks Shaving Mugs Manicure Trays Butter Dishes Puff Boxes Tea Pots Fancy Jugs

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We offer some great values in 3-piece China Tea Sets, showing many attractive decorations. Such a set would be used many times during the course of the year and few gifts at the price would be more acceptable. Come in and let us show you some of these dainty pieces of china. Set consists of teapot, covered sugar and cream. Priced at \$1.50, \$1.25

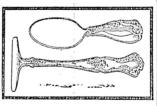
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We also stock an excellent assortment of Table Cutlery of this make and invite you to inspect our offerings.



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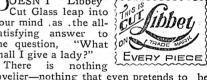
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PROMISING MINE CHANGES HANDS

M. K. Rogers Makes Final Payment on Hidden Creek Property

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—By the payment today of \$40,000 a mining, deal was completed in Vancouver which is the largest purely coast transaction since the transfer of the Britannia property at Howe Sound. The payment today was the final one of \$135,-000, the price of Hidden Creek property, situated within a short distance of Port Simpson.

Originally the claims were owned.

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Originally the claims were owned by R. P. Flewin, former government agent at Simpson, who three years ago turned over the property to J. T. Hillis and S. S. Raymond, of Vancouver, on a bond. They did some developer, on a bond.

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CAN MERE MORTALS CHASE OFF CLOUDS

'No," Says Local Meteorologist-But Listen to This Other Scientist.

Now that nice weather has returned gain and Victorians feel a subtle ympathy for the poor mainlanders the are doomed to suffer the wrath sympany for the wrath of Jupiter Pluvius for months to come the question that was raised two weeks ago by a British scientist, "Are mortals quite helpless in the matter of bad weather?" becomes

pertinent.

Mr. Baynes Reed, director of the local meterological bureau, asked this question by the Colonist yesterday, said that up to the present no practicable method for controlling the weather had been introduced and, judging by indications, the poets of this generation would not be able to truthfully dash off "Jupiter Pluvius Bound."

However the British scientist re-ferred to, while he would not commit himself as a scientist, was inclined to believe that human beings are not wholly helpless in the matter.

"Perhaps" he said recently "we a too tolerant of bad weather and too tolerant of bad weather and do not, as we might, take steps to alter things at all. After all we know that a lot of rain is caused by physical conditions which we cannot control and we know that we deliberately blot out a considerable amount of sunshine which is doing its best to reach us. We know also that sunsets can be literally made to order.

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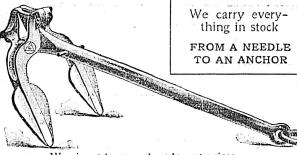
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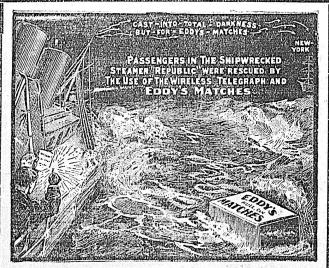


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NEWS OF THE CITY

To Alter Building.

Alterations to cost \$4,000 will be made in the office building of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, corner of Government and Broughton streets. A building permit was taken out yesterday by D. C. Frame, the architect. Thomas Catterall will make the repairs.

New Ventilation System.

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Under the general supervision of Provincial Architect Griddle, a new and up-to-date ventilation system is at present-being installed at the government printing office, for the especial benefit of the composing room and bindery. The work promises to give every satisfaction and to unake the sanitation of the departments interested much more efficient.

Fruit Surveys in Kootenay.

A complete system of surveys of elands in Kootenay recently planted fruit is at present being compiled Mr. Middleton of the department of riculture, who at present is engaged tween West Robson and Proctor. It Il be several weeks more before the sults of his field work can be endied in a report, to be made public ough departmental channels.

A Handsome Head.

One of the best-balanced and largest heads of the moose, British Columbia's—or the world's—largest representative of the deer family, has just been received as a present from an Atlin admirer, Mr. Dickenson, by Premier McBride. The splendid trophy is now being mounted, a work of considerable difficulty inasmuch as the original preparation was far from professional, and hair-grafting is required for almost the entire head.

Investigates Charges.

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The civic board of health will aunounce its decision upon the difficulties between Dr. Hermann Robertson and the matron and carctaker of the isolation hospital. The board at a meeting heard both sides of the case. Dr. Robertson charges that the matron has not kept the hospital in proper shape and states that she has continually used abusive and disrespectful language to him on the occasion of his visits to the hospital. The matron claims that Dr. Robertson has favored certain mirses. fored certain nurses.

Stamps Selling Well.

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The souvenir stamps issued for the purpose of swelling the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association are reported to be meeting with ready sale in Victoria, and also at other central points throughout the province. Incidentally the managers of the local vaudeville houses are lending much appreciated assistance in the crusade by displaying advertising slides for the stamp sellers every night, in connection with the picture portion of their programmes.

Sessional Preparations.

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Preparations for the approaching session of the local House are already beginning. Sergeant-at-Arms William Saunders being busily engaged at the Chamber and associated sessional apartments yesterday. It is expected there will be but few changes in the sessional staff. Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms McCluskey being again on duty, and James Robinson once more having charge of the Parliament restaurant as caterer. Special room for the accommodation of the members of the press gallery are being provided, despite the many demands upon space that is already taxed to the limit.

B. C. Investments Affected.

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The tense political situation in the Old Country is stated by local men in touch with the English money marked to be already seriously affecting investment in this province. During the present period of uncertainty, British moneyed men decline to discuss anything but their own politics, and several agents of British Columbia enterprises who have gone to London during the past few months, find that they can obtain no favorable opportunity just now to enlist support for their projects. Others who had intended appealing to British investors are awaiting an improved opportunity for presenting their cases.

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Excellent progress is being made with the paving of the James Bay Causeway, which already begins to show signs of approaching completion. It is arranged that the second track will be available for cars by Tuesday next, when regular and more frequent service will be resumed on the Douglas street-Outer Wharf and Spring Ridge-Beacon Hill lines, There have necessarily been many delays on these during the progress of operations at the Causeway, and the public will tearn with great joy that the end is in sight—especially as the traffic promises to be unusually heavy this Christmas season.

New Companies.

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Among the newly organized business enterprises the incorporation of which has just been announced by proclamation in the Gazette, are the B. C. Clay and Suburban Properties Ltd., B. C. Mainland and Coast Industrial Co., Ltd., B. C. Ornamental Iron and Fence Co., Ltd., Blunden Harbor Land Co., Ltd., Blunden Harbor Land Co., Ltd., B. C. Tobacco Co., Ltd., Canadian Pacific Oil Co., of B. C., Ltd., Colonial Trust Co., Ltd., D. E. Brown & Macaulay Ltd., Eburne Sawmills Ltd., Forsaulay Ltd., Eburne Sawmills Ltd., Forsaulay Ltd., Lynden Park Land Co., Ltd., Paterson Contracting Co., Ltd., Pioneer Queen Charlotte Development Co., Ltd., Proctor Trading Co., Ltd., and Terminal Gravel Co., Ltd.

Provincial Herds Healthy.

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As a result of a recent tour of inspection, during which many British Columbia herds have been inspected, Inspectors H. H. S. George and J. Gibbens have issued grade "B" certificates for the dairies of Bell & Murphy, R. Blackburn and A. T. Smith, of Enderby; grade "D" certificates for B. E. Waby, J. Millar, R. Mowatt, and Attenborough Bros., Enderby; a grade "A" certificate to the Hygienic Dairy, Matsqui; grade "D" certificates for George Winger, William Beach, and Isaac Grieve, Grantham; James A. Carthew and Jas. Matheson, Comox; William Armston, J. H. Milligan, J. M. Rees, George Robinson, Grieve Bros., C. H. Bridges, Maruya; F. Childes, T. C. Woods, H. R. Clarke, William Duncan, R. Hurford, and H. Carwithen, Sandwick; grade "C" certificates for James Turnbull, M. B. Ball, L. R. Cliff, William Rennison, John Shopland, M. H. Plercy, Vass Bross, Mis. W. Parkins, and Henry Plercy, Sandwick; Thos Cairns and Alex. Urqulart, Courtenay; T. Beckensell, L. A. Hart, Thos, Hudson, and J. W. Fraser, Comox; Snith Bross, Grantham; John Fraser and John Margden, Cumberland,

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 16, 1909:
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The high pressure area which for some days has been central over this province has begun to give way and is slowly moving eastward through the Canadian and American middle west provinces and states. Fair weather has been very general both on the Pacific slope and in the Prairic provinces, with normal temperatures west of the Rockles and with zero temperatures in Saskatchewan and Munitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

TEMPERATUR	E.	
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	43
Vancouver	35	39
New Westminster	- 32	38
Kamloops	24	- 30
Barkerville		26
Fort Simpson	32	
Atlin	34	42
Dawson, Y. T	2 be	low 10
Calgary, Alta	22	30
Winnipeg, Man	2	18
Portland, Ore	32	46
San Francisco, Cal	46	58
FORECASTS.		

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Fime) Friday: Victoria and Vicinity: Light to mod-

rate winds, cliefly northerly, generally fair with not much change in tem-

Diy tan perature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY.

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Assignment and Dissolution.

Parry Jones & Co., Ltd., have assigned for the general benefit of creditors; Armstrong & Porter announce a dissolution of partnership.

The usual grist of amendments to the Vancouver City charter will be presented for consideration and approval at the forthcoming session of the local house, while amendments are also in draft for the False Creek Foreshores Act. of 1894 in which Vancouver City has a special and almost exclusive interest.

Will Seek Private Acts.

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It is the intention of several important bushess concerns to seek incorporation and special powers at the coming session, the latest of these announced being the Vancouver Logging Co., represented by Davis, Marshall, & MacNelll; and the B. C. Mainland & Coast Industrial Co., Ltd, represented by Mason & Mann, which latter company will ask special power to operate trainways, etc.

Ten New Railways.

Notice is given in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette of the tenth private bill for the incorporation of a new railway company at the forthcoming session of the legislature. The company in this latest case is represented by Burns and Walkem as solicitors, and proposes to build and operate a standard railway from Khutze Inlet to a point near the mouth of Khutze river, the development of an important mining area being the object in view.

REFORMATORY NEEDED

Prison No Place for the Reclamation of Victims of the Drug Mania

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Broken in health, dispirited, reckless, a woman known to the police for long as a "hop flend," and who just recently completed a term of a month in prison for a similar offence, was sent to prison again yesterday morning by Magistrate Jay on the charge of Vagrancy and creating a disturbance.

She took the sentence without a sign of caring whether she lived or died. Separated from the fatal "hasheesh" she was dejected and stupid, a pitiful object.

In passing sentence Magistrate Jay said that it was to be regretted that Victoria possessed no institution that would look after such dereliets as this woman. It was of no use to send her to juil. Her actions were quite beyond her control and a prison sentence did her no good.

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REVISION OF THE BANK ACT

External Examination.

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First Session Since Election Held Yesterday-Business.Transacted

A first meeting of the provincial executive since the return of the government in triumph on the 25th ultimo was held yesterday, the Premier and Hon. Messrs. Bowser, Taylor, and Ellison being present. It was decided to adopt the principle accepted on the last occasion when these holidays fell upon Saturdays, and declare Friday, the 24th, and Friday, the 31st inst., full holidays for members of the provincial civil service. A number of minor appointments, chiefly of notaries public, were approved, the filling of more important offices in the gift of the government going over for consideration at a full meeting of the cabinet arranged for Monday next.

Some little time of the Executive council yesterday was given to consideration of the application of the Cranbrook Power & Light Co. for approval of this corporation's project for the economical development of power from St. Mary's river, in East Kootenay, further consideration being adjourned until Monday of next week.

A deputation from Prince Rupert.

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A deputation from Prince Rupert, headed by Mr. William Manson, member-elect for Skeena, with whom also were Messrs. Clarke and Carse, was heard by the executive in support of the request of Prince Rupert citizens for an advance from the provincial treasury of a sum of \$50,000 for the acquirement of the pole line of the Prince Rupert Power & Light Co., and for the construction and installation of proper buildings and plant for the supply of electric light and power to Prince Rupert users of these modern essentials. This application will also be further considered on Monday, by which date Hon. Dr. Young and Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton are expected to be in the capital.

The extraordinary assistance sought

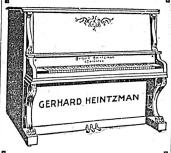
In the capital.

The extraordinary assistance sought by Prince Rupert is in a measure justified by the large property interest which the province has in the new terminal city in association with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. It is not by any means proposed that the assistance desired shall take the form of a grant, but merely a convenience of a grant, but merely a convenience loan, to be repaid with incidental charges so soon as Prince Rupert shall become an incorporated city with usual tax-levying and collecting powers

A meeting of all the adult Bible classes of the city will be held in Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge road, on Sunday afternoon next commencing at 2.30. The lessons of the last ing at 2.30. The lessons of the last quarter will be briefly outlined by Messrs. H. S. Pringle, W. J. Shortt and C. C. Michiner, and a chance will be given all those present to indulge in an open discussion on the different speakers' remarks. A good programme has been arranged and all those interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.



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Victoria in 1855. He was elected a Victorians generally.

Board of Trade Committee S. P. C. A. Inspector May Ask Wants Big Expenditure on Immediate Work

The urgent need of improvements being carried out in the local harbor were discussed at a meeting of the harbor committee of the board of trade held yesterday morning. The committee decided on a report which it is hoped to present at a special meeting of the board to be held next Wednesday afternoon.

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The members of the committee were impressed with the necessity of the improvement of Victoria Harbor being greatly expedited. The plans for the proposed improvement were generally approved, but the committee opined that in view of the fact that there were serious objections to the plans for the G. T. P. wharves, and the certainty that other transcontinental railways would be immediately looking for equal, and probably larger facilities, that the time had arrived to accelerate the work of improvement in the highest degree.

The objections to the plans for wharves as filed by the G. T. P. had arriven through the restricted navigable waterways, caused in large part by the existence of the rock situated southeast of Hospital Point. It developed at the meeting that an expert authority had stated that the inner harbor, if properly dredged out, would have a waterfrontage exceeding in area that of Enquiralt.

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The estimate of the sum necessary for immediate requirements was between \$300,000 and \$400,000. By a part of the scheme outlined the value of the reclaimed land would prebably be worth more than the proposed dredging.

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It is not unlikely that the board of trade will immediately try to advance the scheme for a Brotchie Ledge break-water. The plans for the breakwater, if constructed from the mainland to Brotchie Ledge, would provide wharf accommodation for ocean vessels more extensive than that now existent in San Francisco.

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Criticisms were advanced at the meeting, that hitherto when projects of such importance to the city were brought forward, the citizens had been in the habit of treating them as utopian. It was stated that iff the propian. It was stated that iff the procious efforts of the board of trade had met with the proper support from the citizens the improvements to the inner harbor of Victoria would have advanced to such a stage as to have rendered futile any objections to the G. T. P. proposals for the construction of wharves. yharves.

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SAYS DAVIS WHIPS HIS HORSE

Why Fire Chief Hurries to

One of the first complaints to be received by J. J. Russell, Victoria's newly-appointed inspector for the S. P. C. A., was sent in to him yesterday in the form of an allegation that Fire Chief Davis abuses his horse when driving to fires. Inspector Russell laid the complaint on the table and will investigate it.

Mr. Russell took up his new duties yesterday. He was formerly connected with Saanich municipality and he has had wide experience in provincial police work. The society is congratulating itself on its choice.

To the Colonist yesterday Inspector Russell stated that he intends to be "on the job" from the first and all cases that come to his notice will be thoroughly investigated and proper action taken.

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Inspector Russell will be quartered in the S. P. C. A. office with Secretary Thomas W. Palmer who has served the society well for a long time, and who will continue as secretary. In a few days Inspector Russell will have a telephone installed in his residence where he may be reached in the evening. Early in January a new uniform will be ready for the new official and it is likely that he will become a familiar figure about the city.

Eleven Gentlemen Learned in the Law Admitted to B. C. Practice

The creation of the new appellate court in this province was the cause of a little irregularity in legal circles yesterday, which caused some amusement among the lawyers, but which caused some amusement among the lawyers, but which completed their examinations two days ago, were called and admitted at a special meeting of the Benchers' of the Law Society, presided over by Mr. C. E. Pooley, K.C., yesterday, morning. Then, when they went to be sworn in, Mr. Justice Irving was the judge named. The proceedings would have been all in good order but for formality to be carried out before a judge of the Supreme Court, while Mr. Justice Irving is now of the Appellate Court. This was pointed out, and the new legal lights of British Columbia went before Mr. Justice Courbins worn in. The successful candidates were all from eastern provinces and all lawyers of experience who desire to practice in this province. After the ceremony they scattered and most of them will province. The gentlemen admitted were: F. B. Hill, M. S. Lane, F. C. Moffat, H. S. Wood, J. M. Price, S. R. Roe (admission only), F. J. McDou-

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gall, A. N. Daykin, J. R. Archibald, George Black and C. E. F. Fitzgerald. Yesterday afternoon the candidates were presented to the court by H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., on behalf of the Benchers, and sworn in.

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Mr. Justice Gregory welcomed the newcomers very cordially, referring to the fact that he too, like them, was just launching forth on a new career. His was to be a judical career-theirs professional. The Bench required the co-operation of the Bar and vice versa, in the public interest. Much depended upon the handling of a case by the advocate whether the judge could deliver a sound and satisfactory judgement. His lordship looked to the assistance of the Bar to enable him to perform his duties satisfactorily and he would see to it that he rendered the Bar his full share of the assistance due it from the Bench. Having asked each of the new members if he had anything to bring before the court, his lordship wished all success in their careers in British Columbia.

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ELECTION DATE FIXED

Civic Election to Be Held on Thursday Jan. 13—Nominations on Monday Preceding.

Thursday, January 13, is the date set for the civic election. Nominations will be held on Monday, the 10th. W. W. Northcott, jeturning officer, yester-day posted notice to that effect. The

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In Woman's Realm



There are many women today who re only familiar with the appearance f the reaping hook through pictures f almost forgotten scenes. Yet in the arly days of Canada almost every

ed world. His sons still carry on his business.
Honor has, in the past been paid to many farmers. But it has always been for some achievement outside their own sphere of labor. But the Illinois farmers are about to change all that. They are to have a hall of fame in the college of Agriculture. University of Illinois. Here they will commenorate the lives of those who have been foremost in the state in changing agriculture from an occupation in which the most ignorant might engage to a science on which the welfare, not of the farmer alone, but of the whole community depends, and which demands the exercise of skill and intelligence. Four men have already been chosen and among them the first is the inventor of the reaping machine.

chine.

It is strange that in this twentieth century there should have awakened among women an impulse to return to occupations kindred to those which were so gladly abandoned by women of this continent in a generation which has now almost passed away. It is perhaps still more a matter of surprise that this movement should have begun among women, who for generations had been strangers to manual labor. English gentlewomen, even when not endowed with much worldly wealth, have long been accustomed to be served by others. Yet it is the daughters of clergymen, of officers and of doctors who at Swan ey gardens and other agricultural colleges perceptance and the skill which these young women have displayed is worthy of all admiration. They have learned work and to work. They have proven that women can raise fruit, vegetables and flowers successfully and that all or very nearly all the labor required is quite within their powers. They have, in this set an example to those who, in the social scale, are their inferiors. It cannot but help to impress women everywhere with the dignity of labor, to see women of culture and refinement engage earnestly in an occupation which requires not only skill and dexterity but an exertion of muscular syrength. In Canada, such of these ladies who are obliged to earn their living, should find ample opportunity to exercise their knowledge and skill. Especially on Vancouver Island will there be, in the future, if not now openings for women who love gardening. The market for fruit is already assured. That for flowers is rapidly growing. So far the great difficulty has been to obtain labor at a rate reasonable enough to justif those engaged on work on the land on a small scale in employing it. There is now and is likely to be for some time to come, employment for men at higher wages that they can command on the land. It would be very interesting to know if any woman has yet succeeded in making either a poultry or a fruit farm pay. If may be that among our own girls there are some who will find in the garden, work more congerial and more profitable than those indoor occupations in which many of them are at present engaged.

This morning, which is almost the devices of the year, but the success.

to bring to school for the poor children who are less fortunate than they. Their warm hearts may magnify the need, but it would be a pity if their pleas are left unanswered. There are families who are in want, if not of necessaries, at least of many conforts. These can be supplied at the cost of a little thought and exertion on the part of hundreds of mothers who have more than they need. No more fitting messengers could be found than the eager children who are so ready to sympathise with distress.

The custom, established for many years, of sending Christmas presents to the poor by the school children of Victoria is peculiar to our city. It is a training in thought for others and few lessons do more good than that which the children learn on the eve of the Christmas holiday. For the sake of their own children, as well as for those of mothers in less fortunate circumstances, it is to be hoped that the school halls will be filled, even fuller than usual, with the parcels of all sizes and shapes which the children are wont to bring.

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A strange state of affairs is indicated by a paragraph from the Toronto News. A committee of the Woman's Council of that city was appointed to wait upon the management committee of the Board of Education to ask that a suitable place be provided for the girl students of the Technical School who were obliged to cat their lunches in the streets or parks, Even in Victoria we are not so badly off as that.

That old abuses are slow to die out has been proved by a report on steerage conditions on the Atlantic immigrant ships presented a few days ago to the United States Senate. The stories told by agents of the immigration commission show a state of affairs that would have been considered abominable a century ago. This is a matter in which Canada is deeply interested. The poorest immigrants are entitled, while on shipboard, to proper food, cleanliness, fresh air and above all, safety. Some one is terribly to blame when shipowners are allowed to forget that they owe their passengers, however humble, something more than so many cubic inches of space. The twelve days spent in crossing the Atlantic may under such conditions do inexperienced girls and little children irreparable injury. This is if matter over which our own immigration authorities should exercise the utmost vigilance.

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For the first time a woman has won the Nobel prize for literature. The woman is a Swede, Selma Sagerhof. There are five prizes given every year to those who have mostly contributed to the "good of humanity." In the twelve years that have passed since the death of Nobel, two other womer. Madame Curle, the great scientist who with her husband, discovered radium, and Baroness Sutner, who four years ago won the peace prize, have received this honor. Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Peace and Literature are the fields in which the best work is rewarded by the Nobel prize. The competition is open to the whole world, and the honor is one coveted by all. Two years ago Rudyard Kipling received the prize in literature. Selmu Sagerhof is a woman of fifty-one and is greatly beloved by her countrymen. She lived in the country till she was twenty-four and then came to Stockholm to study for a school teacher. But it was not long before she found her true vocation, and soon her stories were delighting young and old. Adistinguished critic gives the following estimation of the works of this Swedish story teller:

"In an age that is old and blase, when even the poets find it hard to hide the wrinkles at their temples and the ironic smile at their mouths, a woman genius grows up looking at the world as if it were her first wonder-book of fairy tales, and sees in such a way that even the old and world-wise are made children again and hang on her lips, hardly daring to breathe for fear of missing a word. In an age of intelicctual calculation this wonder appears, a writer of fancy pure and simple, speaking from the wells of simplicity in, her own heart. In a time of doubt, and suspicion, when a hard and logical attitude toward life prevails. Selma Lagerlof comes with her arms outstretched to a tender embrace of everything living, intoxicated by love and enthusiasm for people, animals, plants—yea, even inanimate things seem to come to life unde

Friendly Help Society The Friendly Help Society ask that any one having a large perambulator to spare will telephone to 532.

Daughters of Empire

The members of the Daughters of the Empire are requested to send their membership fee of seventy-five cents the Alexandra Club, before the 20th inst., if possible.

The Warrior-Priest.

(Bishop Henry Codman Potte was our warrior-priest bene te was our warrior-priest beneath whose gown
The mailed armor took full many a dent

went, In civic fight, to save the beloved town.

Then did the proud outrageous foe go down, To shame and wide disaster swiftly

Struck by his steel to flight-in wonderment
To see that calm brow wear the battle frown.

-h,bani.im,o

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The Children's Share.

It is not the custom, at any rate in England, for a man to divide his fortune with his children. Speaking generally, the most unselfish parents belonging to the middle and upper classes expect in their old age to enjoy a larger income than is enjoyed by, say, a son with a rising family. Would the world be happier if the custom changed, if every good man said to himself: "I am getting old. I need, of course, physical comforts, but I want less society, can enjoy fewer pleasures, and feel far less ambition than I did when I was young. Money is less good dren enjoy themselves while they may, I only ask them not to forget the giver?" Would such a new custom make for the good of the world? From the point of view of strict reason it is conceivable that it might, but the instinct of mankind would seem to be against it. The time when a man could enjoy most is the time when, for the good of the world, he ought to work hardest. Perhaps no man can safely have all that he wants until, if we may be forgiven the paradox, he has ceased to want it. One must not forget, however, that the French dot system does in a measure force men to divide their goods with their children, and that by contract.—London Spectator.

With One Condition.

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"Dearest," he said, drawing her closely to him, "we have known each other for nearly six months, and that is long enough to make it possible for us to be sure of ourselves."

"Yes," she replied, "I suppose it is."

"You know I love you with all my heart, don't you?"

"I think you do."

"No, tell me you know I do."

"Well, then, I know you do."

"And you care for me more than for any one else in the world, don't you?"

"Yes,"

"Are you sure you do?"

"Yes, I am sure.

"But I don't want you to merely care for me. I want you to were."

"I do love you."

"I do love you."

"I want you to love me with your whole soul."

"Then promise that you will be mine forever."

"If I promised, how scon would you want to claim me as your own?"

"Oh, I'd want you as soon as you would consent to be married."

"But how soon?"

"Well, let us say about Christmas time. Would that be too soon?"

"Well, let us say about Christmas time. Would that be too soon?"

"Oo, that would be all right."

"Do you promise?"

"Unless what, sweetheart?"

"Unless I can get a chance to go on the stage."—Chicago Record-Heruld.

AMUSEMENTS

"A Girl at the Helm."

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H. H. Frazee continues in rapid succession his productions of the latest musical comedy-successes, among the most alluring is "A Girl at the Helm," which will be seen at Victoria theatro tonight.

The "Girl at the Helm," is one of those popular musical successes of the La Salle theatre, which has produced, among others, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question" and "Cinderella." The case is exceptionally strong and is headed by Billy Clifford, who is assisted by sixty associated players, mosily girls, big and little.

clated players, mostly girls, big and little.

The story of "A Girl at the Helm" centres around Dorothy Higginson and her love for a college student, Fred Stanhope. The father, Colonel Higginson, fearing his daughter may become ensuared in Cupid's trup, decided to take her abroad, where he remains for three years. During this time Store ensnared in Cupid's trup, decided to take her abroad, where he remains for three years. During this time Stanhope, who has finished his classes, has started in the automobile busines. A motor boat race has induced the colonel to return and he is accompanied by not only his daughter but a young German, Carl Wallenstein, also an enthuslastic sportsman who is looked upon kindly as a suitor for Dorothy's hand. Arriving at Larchmont, the colonel stores his motor car and boat in Stanhope's garage, oblivious of the fact that this young man was his daughter's early admirer. Dorothy, while riding horseback, meets with an accident and is brought into the garage. In this way the young people meet again.

The colonel finds his most formidable competitor in the race to be an old-time sporting rival, Countess Von Hertz, the one-time sweetheart of the young German, Wallenstein, whom she engages to pilot her boat in the race.

engages to pilot her boat in the race. The colonel, who has expected to secure this young man's services, fearing cure this young man's services, fearing defeat, attempts to withdraw from the competition. He is persuaded, however, to find another man to race for him. Stanhope is then suggested, and before he accepts he makes known to the colonel his love for Dorothy and demands that his attentions to her be permitted. The colonel consents, but stipulates that while the youth may marry his daughter if he wins the race, he must promise never to see her again if he loses. The race is run and won by Stanhope. by Stanhope

"The Man of the Hour."

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Not to find much to praise in George Broadhurst's great American play, "The Man of the Hour," which was one of the distinct hits of last year's local theatrical season, and which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday, December 20, is like casting reflections on one's powers of appreciation. Its very novelty enthralls one, and makes one want to see it again and again. Every character in it is drawn from life. There is not an unnatural feature, not a particle of stage clap-trap, or a vulgar situation. On the contrary it is intensely human, a true rescript from every day life. Scarcely anything more remains to be added to what has already been said in these columns in praise of this realistic play. It secured a firm hold upon the ar.usement going people of which nothing can efface, and as many times as "The Man of the Hour" chooses to visit us, he will always find our latch strings out and our hearts open to receive him. A new scenic production is carried this season.

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"The Alaskan"

Something entirely new in the musical comedy line will surely prove an innovation to local amusement seekers. "The Alaskan" is promised as that and even more. The new and novel "Snowballing" number, in which the entire audience is allowed to pelt the Esquimo girls with fluffy missiles that and even more. The new and movel "Snowballing" number, in which the entire audience is allowed to pelt the Esquimo girls with fluffy missiles which are exact replicas of snowballs, is very exciting. "The Alaskan" comes to the Victoria theatre Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23.

Pantages Theatre.

A severe test will be handed to Mast tonight when the B. C. Hardware Co. will send two of their men with the galvanized iron tank and solder in the "King of Handcuffs" on the stage of Pantages theatre in full view of the "Stephen Phillips—Current Literature".

audience. Manager Elwell says that if Mast makes his escape from the tank, he will have the trick copyrighted and call it the "Tinsmith's Dream." Two farmers and a butcher last night, in speaking to Mast, promised to fill the tank with enough vegetables and meat to last over New Year's if he succeeded in retting out of the tank without cutting his way

To a Lost Love.

I cannot look upon thy grave,
Though there the rose is sweet;
Better to hear the long wave wash
These wastes about my feet!
Shall I take comfort? Dost thou live
A spirit, though afar,
With a deep hush about thee, like
The stillness round a star?
Oh, thou art cold! In that high sphere
Thou art a thing apart,
Losing in sance happiness

Thou art a thing apart,
Losing in saner happiness
This madness of the heart,
And yet, at times, thou still shalt feet
A passing breath, a pain;
Disturb'd, as though a door in heaven
Had oped and closed again.
And thou shalt shiver, while the hymns,
The solemn hymn shall cease;
A moment half remember me;
Then turn away to peace.
But oh, for evermore thy look,
Thy laugh, thy charm, thy tone,
Thy sweet and wayward earthliness,

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are only familiar with the appearance of the reaping hook through pictures of almost forgotten scenes. Yet in the early days of Canada almost very woman took her place in the harvest field and helped to cut the ripened grain in the short harvest season with the little instrument. A weary time it was, for many a mother who must do her household work after the sun had set. But the precious grain must be reaped and she was glad to be able to help her husband. The grown up daughter of the family also took a share in the work or reaping and the spinning wheel was laid aside till harvest was over.

Then came the days of the scythe. No woman could welld an instrument whose use was a test of the strength and skill of a strong man. But by this time the crops were larger and the women must follow the men to the hayfields to rake and pile the hay. At harvest time it was they who must bind the grain and arrange the sheaves in stacks that the autumn wind and sun might dry them. The outdoor life, strenuous as it was brought to the women who were fitted for it, health and strength and a comeliness that many a modern belle might envy. But the delicate maiden and the mother whose little ones claimed a share of her attention found life in those days hard indeed.

It was the invention of the reaping machine that banished the women from the fields or released them from the fields or released them from the necessity of helping to gather in the fruits of the field. Now the farmer's womenfolk are rarely seen in the fields and it is 'hard to realize that there ever was a time when their help was indispensable. What their life has gained in ease it may have lost in variety and in contact with nature.

But if there is any question as to the benefits the invention of the 'reaping machine may have conferred upon women, there is none about its value to the farmer. It was it that first made it possible to save the great crops of wheat that turned the prainies of the state of illinois are about to raise a memorial to the middle west into vas

officers and of dectors who at Swaa ey gardens and other agricultural colleges are fitting themselves for work on the land. The resourcefulness, the perseverance and the skill which these young women have displayed is worthy of all admiration. They have learned work and to work. They have the person that works work.

old,
And he the very soul of friendliness;
The spirit of youth in him lost never its power;
So sweet his soul, his passing smile could bless;
But this one passion all his long life, held;
To serve his Master to the last lingering hour.
——Richard Watson Gilder.
——h,bani.im,o.

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EMPRESS CLUB TO GIVE TOURNAMENT

Victoria's Mitt Handlers Confident of Balancing Accounts

in search of scalps. They were scalped. It's the mainlanders turn to carry the war into the camp of the Islanders and the latter nothing loth. anders and the latter, nothing loth, are going to give them the chance. Incidentally they feet confident that the result in this instance will be a reversal of the story related. It will be said, they declare, that certain Vancouverites went into foreign fields looking for trophles and, instead, had theirs stripped from them.

The opportunity of balancing accounts field be furnished the Vaccorians by the Empress Athletic club.

torians by the Empress Athletic club. That organization, which has proven itself one of the more energetic and enterprising of the local athletic bodhas had under consideration the conducting of an amateur boxing con-test, open to the boxers of British

ies, has had under consideration the conducting of an amateur boxing contest, open to the boxers of British Columbia, for some months. Its plans have just about reached fruition and in a few days it is expected that a definite announcement will be made as to when and where the events will be held. For this all fight fans will wait with ill suppressed eagerness. It is pointed out that the plucky quartette which went from this city to Vancouver last Tuesday, and were defeated, while not unworthy and although doing Victiria credit, could not be termed truly representation of the standing of the boxing fraternity of the southern part of Vancouver Island. For instance there is Cohen, and there is Bailey, and there are others whose names don't occur at the time of writing, who will be on hand to defend Victoria's fair name within the squared arena against all

comers. They couldn't go to Vancouver because "life is short and time is fleeting" but they will find a moment or two to spare in the endeavor to show Vancouverites that there is good stuff on this cide of the Gulfmen who are clever with their mitts and are not afraid of pitting their endurance and their mentality against the best from the outside.

SECOND DIVISION SOCCER TOMORROW

No Local League Senior Matches, But Four Intermediate Teams Will Compete.

Handicapper Sweeney Places Runners According to Form Displayed

Four Intermediate Teams Will Compete.

Eight teams of the Second Division Soccer League will tomorrow battle on the local gridition for a place higher in the standing of the league.

Now that the season is half way over and every game counts, the matches on Saturday are of great importance. The teams have been kept busy by their captains in preparation for tomorrow's games and the contests will undoubtedly display some excellent playing. Every indication points to keen matches and the weather man has promised to arrange some good soccer sunshine for the day.

There will be no senior matches tomorrow afternoon.

With but a few more days in which to prepare for the big two-mile race on the leacon Hill track, the Empress Club athletes are beginning to easy up a wee bigh in their training and work will be the dope.

Interest is waxing warm around the notel athletic club and the members a there are over a dozen long-distance at there are a dozen long-distance as there are over a dozen long-distance as there are over a dozen long-distance as there are a great number who are newcomers to the game and with a fair lead they should be able to make a hot fight for the tape.

There will be no senior matches tomorrow afternoon.

The games, four in number, will be
called 'at-2.30 p.m., and have been divided between the two grounds, Oak
liay and Beacon Hill. At the former
ground the Y. M. C. A. athletes will
try conclusions with the Empress club,
while E. L. Tate will handle the whistic. At the same ground, the North
Wards will battle with Esquimalt and
K. G. McKenzle will be supervisor of
the match.

At Beacon Hill the other two
matches are slated to take place and
involve the Baraca Club vs. the Beacon Hills and the Fifth Regiment boys
vs. Victoria West. In the first amentloned match "Bob" Lorimer will officlate with the whistle and the latter
game F. Richardson, Sr., will refere.

Owing to the fact that there no senlor games scheduled tomorrow wills can
be games scheduled tomorrow will some school duel to their best as professional rootes
and some close games are in store for
the wise ones who view the games.

An Evon Break.

It was an even break in
matches played between the Victoria
West and Y. M. C. A. teams yesterday,
The Wests were successful in the intermediate and junior league basketball
matches played between the Victoria
West and Y. M. C. A. teams yesterday,
The Wests were successful in the intermediate battle while the Y. M's
carried off the honors in the other
encounter. Both were keenly fought
from the drop of the hat.

IN DEFIANT MOOD.

There will be no Victoria. First Division matches tomorrow, but the Victoria West and A. O. F. teams will fill their engagements with Ladysmith, at Ladysmith, at Ladysmith, at Ladysmith, and with Nanaimo, at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, respectively. Reports received last night are to the effect that a final decision had been reached to ignore the B. C. A. A. U. ruling so that the battle may now fairly be considered on. It's the union's next move.

Fox-Handicap, 400 yards. May be

Fox—Handicap, 100 yards.

Parnwell — Handicap, 400 yards.

Speedy sprinter. Looks dangerous.

Richmond—Handicap, 420 yards. A
regular pony boy.

Dorando Lucas—Handicap, 440 yards.

Just watch his dust.

George Pauling—Handicap, 440 yards.

Runs like Taft.

Henshaw—Handicap, 440 yards. No

spring chicken.
Cerai—Handicap, 440 yards. Just arrived from Athens.

CRISIS IN B. C. HOCKEY UNION

Vancouver Club Refuses to Accept Finding of the Executive

What is apparently a crisis has arisen in the B. C. Hockey Union due to the action of Vancouver in refusing to accept the ruling of the executive. The events which have led up to the present contretemps are as follows: On the 20th ultimo a game was played in Vancouver between North Vancouver and the Vancouver elevens in the series for the Prior trophy. The game was an exceedingly rough one and resulted in Cardinal, one of the North Vancouver players, being incapacitated and having to be removed from the field. The match was won on the score by Vancouver, the game finishing 4 goals to 1 in favor of the Terminal City. Subsequently North Vancouver lodged a protest on the grounds of rough and illegitimate tactics adopted by the Vancouver players. The protest was heard at a meeting of the B. C. Hockey Union at which Captain Macdonald, W. Mason and C. J. Paget Ford were present.

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The executive decided "That the game played on the 20th ultimo between North Vancouver and Vancouver should not be talken into consideration and that the match be replayed on the same grounds (Vancouver) on January 1, 1910, and refereed by Captain Macdonald and, C. J. Paget Ford. That Mr. Bayfield (a member of the Vancouver team) on account of his attack on Mr. Cardinal (a member of the North Vancouver team) be suspended from playing in the league for the rest of the season. That Mr. Farquhar (a member of the Vancouver team) be censured for his language on the field." It was further suggested that no THORPE'S old English GINGER BEER has a smack of its own

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Saturday game will be awarded to Victoria by default."
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team over here on Saturday. Should the Terminal City default it is stated by local members of the B. C. Hockey Union that it will mean that the club will be ostracised from the league, through failing to accept the findings

a telegram received from C. Maitland McDougall, captain of the Vancouver cleven, addressed to C. J. Paget Ford, secretary of the B. C. Hockey Union, stating that the club refused to recognize Bayfield's suspension, and stating that the team would not travel to play Victoria on Saturday unless Bayfield was reinstated.

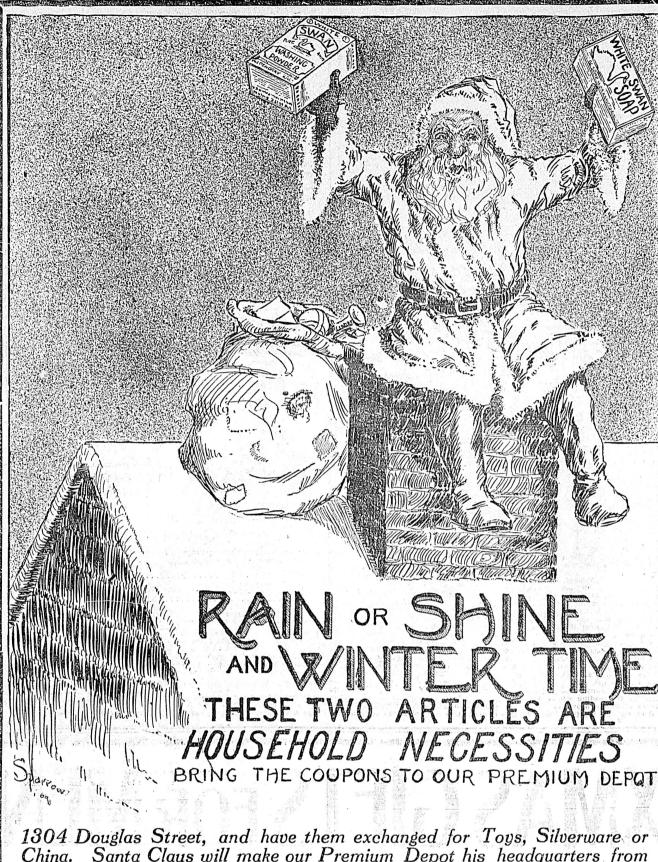
The following telegram was sent back in reply: "Bayfield suspended by executive meeting of league. Matter cannot be reconsidered. Unless you send team to play Victoria here on

ONCE MORE BANKERS OVERPOWER RIVALS

In an intermediate league game the Victoria Bankers defeated Cloverdale yesterday owening in the J.B.A.A. gymnasium by a score of 20 to 17. The game was exceedingly rough and way with read of the second of the se The game was exceedingly rough and was witnessed by as large a crowd as could get in the J.B.A.A. gymnasium, several of the fair sex from Cloverdale being present. The Cloverdale team took the lead from the start on account of free throws given them in the first half, but towards the end of the first half, but towards the end of the first half the Bankers took the lead and kept it till the end. The first, half ended 10 to 8 in favor of the bankers. The winning team lined up as follows: Guards, Archibald and McKeon; centre, Newmarch, Forwards, Holden and Harris. Roskamp refereed the game.

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Mrs. F. G. Garbutt, of Calgary, is pending a few days at the Empress, W. H. Olm, of Scattle, is again at the Empress.

Milton Price, of St. John, N. B., is at the Empress.

Mr. J. M. Allan, from Bellingham, is

James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, with headquarters at Vancouver, is at the Empress.

William Manson, M.P.P., J. J. Sloan and H. H. Clarke, of Prince Rupert, are Empress guests.

W. G. McMorris, manager of the Nelson Daily News, is spending a few days at the Empress.

D. W. Hutchinson arrived yesterday from Calgary and will be an Empress quest for several days to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballin, from New York, are spending some little time in lown at the Empress.

"The Men of the Hour" have issued invitations for a dance for Monday next at the Broad Street Hall.

Mr. Claud Fitzmourice, from Tipper-ary, Ireland, is a recent arrival in town, and will spend Christmas here.

Major Bennett is leaving town to-day for a month's visit to California, which he will spend visiting friends. Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secre-tary, was a passenger from Skagway to Seattle by the Jefferson, and is expected to reach the Capital today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, of Van-ouver, who have been visiting friends in Esquimalt recently, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newland, of Tod Inlet, left town on Monday for Kings-ton, Ont. They will be away until February 1st.

It is expected that Mrs. Thomas Tay-lor and family will arrive at the end of the week from Revelstoke, to take up their residence in Victoria.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, from Tacoma, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. P. John-son, Fort street, and will spend Christ-mas with her.

William Blakemore, M. E., left this morning for Ashcroft, intending to be absent from the city for four or five

Miss Nathalic Hartman of Portland, Oregon, is visiting in Victoria as a guest of Mr. Fred J. Hall, Jr., at 120 Ontario street. Mrs. W. A. Chruton, of Vancouver, left last week for California, where she will spend the next few months. Mr. Churton acompanied her as far as Victoria.

The management of the Empress have issued invitations for the annual employees' ball, which is to be given at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, December 29th.

Among this week's visitors to Van-couver are Capt. H. S. Hughes, Mr. H. D. Clark, Mr. T. J. Molyneaux, Mr. R. W. Gibson, Mr. A. Craig, Mr. A. Stew-art, Mr. A. S. Meredith, and Miss Devyer.

Among the Vancouverites at the Empress today are William A. Black, Charles J. Peter, C. G. and Mrs. Johnson, P. M. Lindsay, A. A. McPhall, A. A. Jones, H. R. Bellamy, R. J. Deachman, H. Bayley and Miss Enid Bayley, J. W. McFarlane, J. C. Moon and R. C. Studdard.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gardom have recently arrived from Enderby in the Okanagan Valley, and will make their future home in Vancouver. Mrs. Basil Gardom was well known in Vancouver three years ago as Miss Helen Munro, being an acomplished pianist and soprano soloist. She is an exhibitioner and certificated pianist of Trinity College, London, and a pupil of Henry Bird, Coleridge Taylor, and the Countess Vanden Heuvel, and has a number of friends in Vancouver's musical circle.

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Additional particulars of a marriage of interest to Victorians has been received. It was that of Miss Gertrude Hickey, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hickey of Victoria and Mr. Arthur Harvey also of this city, which was very quietly celebrated in Vancouver on Wednesday

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CUPID AHEAD OF THE AUTHORITIES

Young Seattle Couple Evade Parents and Are Married Here

Running away from Seattle in an attempt to evade the parental vigilance and coming here to Victoria to get married, two Seattle young people accomplished their purpose on Wednesday, but yesterday morning were taken into custody by the local police at the request of the Sound city authorities. In charge of a Seattle constable the pair were taken back last night to their home city where the youth will be proceeded against for abducting the fifteen year old girl who is now his wife.

On Wednesday the pair who gave their names as Florence Lucille Simpson and R. E. Craven appeared before Sheriff Richards and applied for a marriage license which they secured. The girl appeared yery young but she maintained that her age was 22, and that is the age set forth in the marriage certificate which was made out by Rev. Dr. Campbell, by whom the two were married.

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Much anxiety is felt among the many friends of Dr. Alexander Robinson, provincial superintendent of education, and Mrs. Robinson, over the serious condition of the latter's health. For several days Mrs. Robinson has been lingering between life and death as the result of plural and capillary pneumonia, and although she was somewhat better yesterday very grave fears are entertained for her recovery. The utmost sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and the large family of children.

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PLUMBERS AS HOSTS

Annual Banquet of Local Union Last Night Proves Successful Function.

At a most successful annual banquet held by the local members of the Plumbers Union, No. 324, over sixty of the craft last night spent several jovial hours at the Poodle Dog cafe. The affair was attended by many distinguished Victoria guests, while the programme proved that the local plumbers possess the kings of entertainers. A programme which was attended by the best local talent and among whom appeared that well known Scottish singer, Mr. J. Melville, He was forced to render several of Harry Lauders' winners as extras. After the supper was completed the president, Brother Mackey, of the local union addressed the assemblage and proposed the toast to the King, which was loyally honored. A plano solo by Mr. McConnel, a selection by Mr. Marsh in excellent voice, and a highly appreciated song by Brother Newlands preceded the toast to the guests. In

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tions and the president expressed his delight at the representative gather-ing and success of the banquet. The function was brought to a close by the strains of "God Save the King."

Campaigners Meet.

Owing to the alterations in progress at the drill hall the regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will take place this evenng at 8 in Room 1, at the A. O. U. W. hall.

Boy Scouts Parade.

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The first massed parade of the Boy Scouts, recently organized in Victoria, was held at the drill hall last night. There were over a hundred boys on parade, and they presented a smart appearance. Lieut, Col. J. A. Hall, who recently resigned the command of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., has consented to take the position of Scout Commissioner for Vancouver Island, and will be in charge of the brigades on the Island.

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The tendency of the times is in the direction of establishing large mines and recovering and ever increasing areas of coal from one shaft or adit. contrast between this system and in vogue even fifty years ago is

both interesting and instructive, and perhaps the most conspicuous feature new development is in connec-

perhaps the most conspleuous feature of the new development is in connection with ventilation.

When the writer was a boy, it was not uncommon to lind an average of one shaft for every two or three acres. A well known property, situate at Willenhall in South Staffordshire belonging to the old firm of Sparrows, consisted of fifty acres, and there were fifteen separate shafts and workings. Of course these were connected for purposes of ventilation and drainage. There were five seams of coal, and four of ironstone, in a section not exceeding 360 feet in depth.

This is one of the richest sections of mining territory in the world and over a period of forty years, which it took to exhaust the minerals in this property, the owners made a profit estimated at \$10,000,000. There were no mechanical appliances for ventilating purposes, but in dull heavy weather a fire was lighted at the bottom of the shaft, and the ascending hot air helped to accelerate the current.

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Forced Explosions. There were, however, extensive min-ing districts in which not even this crude method of stimulating the air curreat was resorted to. In Somersetshire, for instance, it was from time immemorial the custom for one man to descend the shaft alone, proceed into the workings with a naked light and purposely cause an explosion to get rid of the accumulated gas. He would take off his coat and put it over his head and face, and as a rule the quantity of gas was so small that nothing serious resulted. Occasionally he would get his hair and eyebrows singed, but not often. When the process was over he would shout up the shaft "all right," and the other men would be lowered to work.

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There was a simpler method in very general use, even in large mines, where



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Being lighter than common air, the gas would lie near the roof, he would therefore carry his naked candle near the floor and when he came to the right place would cautiously raise it higher and higher, holding his hand as a screen in front of him. Presently he would notice the flame of the candle becoming elongated, then there would be a yellowish halo above it, and a little single the yellow halo would turn into a bright blutsh cap, and at this stage and average of three acres.

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sometimes the gas in passing over the naked candle which he had left down the road would explode, then the miner would throw himself on his face and lie there until the fumes had passed

away.

The carllest mechanical appliance for stimulating ventilation and removing gas was a blow-george, a species of small hand fan, which being connected to a line of thin sheet iron pipes would be turned by a boy, more intermitently than continuously.

than continuously.

It would expel a small volume of air, sufficient to keep the face of a road or heading "sweet," but it was laborious work, just about as hard as churning or mangling, and in consequence it was difficult to get a boy to turn it except after a shot had been fired and it was necessary to clear out the smoke. Still even this primitive appliance was better than nothing, and has saved many precious lives.

Furnace Ventilation.

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It was but e step from the hand fan to the power driven fan, and in England the latter of the simplest type came into general use between thirty and forty years ago. Prior to that furnace ventilation had become very general, and was reduced to selentific principles.

ples.
No matter how deep the shaft a huge No matter how deep the shaft a huge furnace would be constructed near the bottom. The fire space in a large mine would probably be eight feet in width and twelve to sixteen feet in length, and an arched brick flue would form the chimney from the furnace to the upcast shaft. By the consumption of a very formidable tonnage of coal, the furnace would be maintained at a great heat, and the upcast column of air ralsed in temperature.

This is the crudest description of a system of ventilation which in the early seventles was in general use, even in the largest and best equipped mines. But before the 80's it was generally condemned, both on the ground of cost and safety. The consumption of fuel, when carefully checked and charged up was found to be enormous, and the efficiency very low.

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Then there was the constant danger of an explosion when the return are carrying gas passed over the furnace. This led to the institution of a system known as "Blind Entries," under which the return air no longer passed over the furnace but along an independent drift, and was led into the upcast shaft, some considerable distance above the furnace flue, thus keeping it from contact with the flame.

Mechanical Ventilation.

But by degrees it became established that the increasing requirements of a more extensive system of mining could not be met by furnace ventilation, even when the latter was conducted on the largest possible scale, and so the fan became the one recognized means of supplying adequate ventilation for modern purposes.

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The first fan consisted of a single shaft, with straight spokes and vanes, blowing into a line of pipe. This was quickly succeeded by the Guibal, the invention of a Frenchman; a large fan sometimes running as much as fifty feet in diameter and twelve feet across the vane. It was expensive to construct and to erect, because it had to be boxed in a brick or stone house. It was the pioneer of the slow-speed fans, running at about forty to fifty revolutions a

and to erect, because it had to be boxed in a brick or stone house. It was the pioneer of the slow-speed fans, running at about forty to fifty revolutions a minute. There was one in operation at Nanalmo until recently, even if it is not working now. It was put in some years ago by Mr. S. M. Robins, and has given excellent results. Such a fan may be taken as approximately 100,000 cubic feet per minute circulation, with a two-inch water gauge.

Another favorite fan of the slow revolution type was the Waddle. It is an open-running fan, discharging the air direct from the periphery into the atmosphere, instead of, as in most cases, into a spiral cusing. It is chiefly noticeable for its steadiness and absence of vibration due to the load being constant on every part of it when at work. Since the high speed fans have come into more general use, the Waddle has been adapted to run faster, and is now used with a direct drive, although it is better to have recourse to belts or ropes for electric driving.

Such a fan is now running at a well known mine in Northumberland and giving excellent results. It is a standard six-foot fan running at 500 revolutions per minute, and with a water gauge of three inches, and an equivalent orifice of 21½ square feet gives 96,000 cubic feet of air per minute.

For electric driving the largest self-contained Waddle fans made up to the present are 18 feet in diameter, and for steam-engine drive 25 feet. The highest speed Waddle fan is rapidly superseding the advance of the constructed bids.

seding the old slow-speed, and the prin-lipal on which it is constructed bids air to render it a popular successor of he former.
There are a number of high speed

fans, however, which are considered to be superior to the Waddle, at any rate by some experts on ventilation. The

be superior to the Waddle, at any rate by some experts on ventilation. The Schiele and Rateau may be mentioned in this connection, and one of the best fans on the market is undoubtedly the Walker Indestructible.

The first fan of this make ever erected in Canada was imported by Mr. Charles Fergie, and installed at the Drummond mine, Westville, Nova Scotta, as long ago as 1894. It has given excellent results, and has led to the adoption of many more of the same make by the leading mining companies of the Maritime, Plovinces.

Recently the Western Fuel Company

have installed a high speed fan at Nanalmo, and by so doing have more than doubled the ventilating current in the mine. In short it may be taken for granted that the high speed fan has finally ousted every other. Ventilating appliance for use in extensive mining. The next move will be to insist on larger main air-ways, escelally in the return. The use of the high speed fan, with its enormous ventilating capacity, has a tendency to keep down the size of the airway at the expense of increased friction, and a high water gauge. The tendency in the future will be to reduce the friction and to lower the water gauge by increasing the area.

sauge. The tendency in the future will be to reduce the friction and to lower the water gauge by increasing the area of the principal air-ways, this will add to the efficiency of the ventilating fan and tend to develop a system of ventilating by separate panels, and splitting the air more frequently.

These are comparatively modern developments, but their use is extending and by degrees the principles of ventilation, as laid down so admirably by Atkinson, nearly half a century ago, are being universally acknowledged. The result is a very appreciable improvement in the hygienic aspect of mining, and an increase in the element of safety. After all no branch of mining is so important as ventilation, because nothing affects so large a number of the workmen, and nothing is calculated to influence the safety factor to the same extent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Sir—I want to thank you for that exceedingly able article on "The Home Stretch" which appeared in Sunday's Colonist. It states the case of young people's perils and possibilities such force and clearness that I could wish every young man and young woman in the province might read and carefully ponder the important message it contains. A celebrated Scottish preacher spoke not long ago of " plague of light mindedness" which

attacking our young people.

The unfortunate thing is that The unfortunate thing is that the consequences of this "making most of the first quarter" are not borne by the young fellow himself, but as you wisely point out "if our young men and young women exhaust themselves in early life they also exhaust the state." It is good to see the press using its great influence in an effort to get our young people put "first things first."

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Victoria, B. C., December 13, 1909.

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"Ways and By-ways"

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VANCOUVER RIDC:

VANCOUVER BURGLARS

Four Men Implicated in Raid on Dresser Establishment—China-man as Receiver

at 1087 Granville street. A week ago this place was broken into and \$128.50 worth of goods taken. Magistrate Williams sentenced George Taylor and Charles Preston to serve five years in the penitentiary for the crime. Both denied it at first, but after their sentence they confessed and implicated William Palmer and Frank Fordhan.

These two had already been arrested for receiving stolen property from this burglary, and the latter received a sentence of six months. But this morning Fordham and Palmer were brought before Magistrate Williams again, this time on a charge of shopbreaking. According to the police-they now admit they were with Taylor and Preston in the burglary. Magistrate Williams adjourned the hearing until

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Magistrate Williams, of the police court, who leaves Friday morning for the old country referrated his last day of perfice court this morning by doling out with a 'tayish hand Christmas dianers to William I. McQuire, Joe Merrill, Archie Thomson and Harry Bachtler, all of them penniless men. They were all found begging and the first named was given a month in jail, while the other three got three months.

Miss Bronx—"I understand she can-celled the engagement when she found he had spent all his money on her." Miss Harlem—"Yes; and the poor fellow's broken pocket-book has made him forget about his broken heart."— Judge.

Presser Establishment—Chinaman as Receiver
man as Receiver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—It has developed on further police investigation that four men, instead of two, committed the burglary of the men's furnishing house kept by James Dresser

Fred Hart, formerly cashier for the content of Vancouver, has been arrested in Florida, when the subject of two south of the present of the present of the subject of the south to bring him back to the Terminal City,

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TOLLER & GRUBB

of Mme. Gouin, first believed that while trying to emerge from the train her dress became entangled in the door, throwing her under the wheels. Now, however, the police believe they have found evidence of a crime. Rings and other jewelery were missing from her reticule. The curtain of the door of the compartment, covered with bloody finger marks, was found half a mile from the body. The affair has caused a sensation. No arrests have been made.

New Target at Bisley

New Target at Bisley
LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is learned
that it is intended to introduce into
the King's Prize competition at Bisley
a figure target on approved service
lines. The new target will supplant
the bulkseye target at 500 yards, and
will be what is technically known as a
second class sectional target, such as
is used in the Pixley match at Bisley.
The target will be painted blue and
brown. The scoring values will remain as bitherto.

Change of Name

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In order to avoid confusion in dealing with the public, steps have been taken by the Postal Telegraph Company to change the name of the New England Telegraph Company, over whose lines the Postal Company operates in this city, to that of the Postal Company.

Canadian Flotations in London Canadian Flotations in London
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Canadian
Bank of Commerce has invited public
subscriptions for \$250,000 of six per
cent. first mortgage sinking fund
bonds of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan
Coal Company, of which Senator Watson is president, and Second VicePresident Whyte, of the Canadia
Pacific, is a director. The Times says
the information given concerning the
company's financial position is meagre.
The city of Fort-William is offering
here 4½ per cent. debentures for
\$294,500 at 102½.

Loss on 'Frisco Stock

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The common stock of the St. Louis and San Frincisco Rallway, recently purchased by B. F. Youkum and his associates

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from the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, cost the buyers \$37½ a share, or in gross amount \$10,482,600. Since the Rock Island five per cent, bonds issued to make the original purchase of St. Louis and San Francisco require their redemption at \$17,798,282. Wall Street learned today that it has been necessary for the Rock Island interests to make up a difference of about \$7,000,000 between the cost of these bonds and the cash received for the sale of the Prisco common stock collateral under the bonds.

PHOENIX COMPANY

Atlanta Shortage Already Taken Int Account—Policy-Holders Are Reassured.

NEW YORK. Dec. 16 .- The shortag of about \$50,690 reported at the At-lanta Agency of the Phoenix Fire In-surance Company of Brooklyn by the state insurance department will make no difference, the department says, in the general condition of the company a recently reported. The alleged shortag was taken into account when the gen

was taken into account when the general report was made.

The department says that not more than \$20,000 can be realized on the property turned over by Harry Stockdell, the former general agent at Atlanta. Stockdell was Atlanta agent of the company for twenty years, but his successor was appointed a week ago.

Henry Evans, chairman of the executive compittee of the Phoenix Insurance tive committee of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, for the directors

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stated, a capital intact of \$1,500,000 and a net surplus of \$500,000, and I am personally ready to buy the stock of the company on that basis.

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duty of the coroner himself to put the proceedings in writing or hand over an exemplification of them.

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Gets Free on Technicality.**

**BARRIE, Ont., Dec. 16.—To the surprise of everyone, the charge of perjury against Clara Guthrie in connection with evidence given at the inquiry into the case of the double fire which destroyed her parents' home and also the music hall block on November 17, was dismissed this afternoon by Judge Wismer, and Miss Guthrie was also discharged. It was owing to the neglect on the part of the inquest proceedings made in strict compliance with the statutes. A stenographer was employed, but the law says it is the

COBALT ORE THEFTS

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McPherson

Arrests Made in Toronto May Clear Up Mystery of Stealings-Mill-ions Taken From Mines.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—By the arrest this afternoon of John E. Wilkinson, a manufacturer, of Toronto, and Alexander Littlejohn, alias Macfarlane, a miner, of Cobalt, the police believe they have struck at the heart of the gang which for the past five years have been stealing from the various Cobalt mine owners at the rate of more than a million dollars a year. Both men are charged with receiving stolen property, and before twenty-four hours

there may be a number of other starting arrests.

That thefts to the extent mentioned have been going on almost openly for so long is hard to believe. The properietors of the mines themselves knew that they were being robbed, but it seemed impossibl to get the men who were doing it. Thousands of dollars were spent in employing private detectives, and it was only reneetly that the slightest headway was made.

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one of a number who have been carry ing on the business in Toronto.

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AORANGI ON

To Be Replaced by New Zealand Shipping Co-Proposed Call at Auckland

COAL STRIKE IS CAUSING STAGNATION

Great Damage Resulting in N. S. W.-Failure of Labor Government

On probably her last trip here, the steamer Aorangl, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, of the Canadlan-Australian line, reached port yesterday morning with 26 first, 52 second, and 39 third-class passengers, after a comparatively good voyage. The Aorangi is owned by the New Zealand Shipping company, which controls a third of the stock in the Canadlan Australian line and this the Canadian Australian line, and this company is to replace the Aorangi with company is to replace the Aorangi with another smore modern steamer. The Aorangi has been in service for 25 years, and an improved vessel is necessary for the trade, a craft more in keeping with the Marama and Makura, supplied by the Union Steamship company to the service. Meanwhile, New Zealand is agitating for a call at Auckland, and Sir Joseph Ward, premier, recently stated that Canada was willing, but Australia declined to acquiesce in this, being influenced by the claims of Queensland in retaining Brisbane as a port of call rather than Auckland. The Auckland Times in this connetion says the Canadian-Australia line would be welcomed to Auckland, but owing to Australia's pro-

this connetion says the Canadian-Australian line would be welcomed to Auckland, but owing to Australia's protests, is hardly likely to run there.

The Aorangi had among her passengers B. T. Rogers, of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, returning from another visit to Suva, Judge Stanley, of Honolulu, here on a vacation, his sons being at school in this city; Miss Wright, a Sydney girl, who comes to marry a Vancouver man; and many passengers bound to San Franciso by the steamer Umatilla, Jeaving vesterday. Mrs. Wilson, a passenger from Sydney, who was suffering from acute inflammation, was conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital on arrival of the steamer.

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The passenger list was as follows:
Mr. A. Rqundy, Mrs. G. G. Cooley,
Mr. G. Denton, Mr. C. J. Williamson,
Mr. D. E. Dunbar, Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. W.
Stanley, Mr. B. Y. Rogers, Mr. H. W.
Bellington, Mrs. H. Garrity, Mr. E. B.
Sharples, Mr. G. Leiser, Mr. J. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds and two children,
Mr. J. S. Bigelow, Mr. A. G. Sweet, Mr.
N. de la Cherios-Crommellin, Mr. P. G.
Braithwalte, Mr. T. J. Parker, Mr. H.
Eggerth, Mr. W. J. Conroy, Mrs. C. Mr. J. S. Bigleow, Mr. A. G. Sweet, Mr. Mr. J. S. Bigleow, Mr. A. G. Sweet, Mr. N. de la Cherlos-Crommelli, Mr. P. G. Bratthwatte, Mr. T. J. Parker, Mr. H. Eggerth, Mr. W. J. Conroy, Mrs. C. Schmidt, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Miss M. Travers, Mr. J. Brunton, Mr. J. B. Tweedle Mrs. M. Thomas and child, Miss E. Rigers, Mr. J. F. White, Mrs. White, Mr. F. White, Mrs. M. Sampson, Mr. G. H. Walmsley, Mr. H. Edgecombe, Mr. H. B. Smith, Mr. F. M. Ward, Mr. G. H. Walmsley, Mr. H. Edgecombe, Mr. H. B. Smith, Mr. F. M. Ward, Mr. J. J. Lutted, Mrs. J. Marc, Mr. W. Carlyle, Mr. H. J. McKay, Mr. A. Saunders, Mr. L. Gardiner, Mr. G. Woodland, Mr. F. Day, Mr. E. F. Pectol, Mr. J. Ringland, Master Ringland, Mr. J. Wittendale, Mrs. Wittendale and child, Mr. F. Moorhouse, Mrs. F. Lorant and child, Mr. A. J. Reinecke, Mr. H. Cathuer, Miss M. Tuerke, Miss A. Gibbard, Mr. R. Day, Mr. R. Featherstone, Mr. A. B. Belnap, Mr. J. R. Duffin, Miss A. Hart, Mr. H. Moore, Miss L. Hopper, Mr. A. Jackman, Mr. C. Weatherhead, Mr. H. H. Luxton, Mrs. C. Dale, Mr. M. Elliott, James Flynn, D. Guttman, R. Hesketh, W. Hesketh, Thos. Kelly, G. Leer, Mrs. Loer and child, A. Kay, J. Mitchell, G. Macfarlane, M. McKilmmiss, Mr. Pollard, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, G. Weir, L. C. Smith, James O' Reilly. Miss K. Christie, Mr. H. Edgecombe, Mr. H. B. Smith, Mr. F. M. Ward, Mr. J. J. Lutted, Mrs. J. Marc, Mr. W. Carlyle, Mr. H. J. McKay, Mr. A. Saunders, Mr. L. Gardiner, Mr. G. Woodland, Mr. F. Day, Mr. E. F. Pectol, Mr. J. Ringland, Master Ringland, Mr. J. Wittendale, Mrs. F. Moorhouse, Mrs. F. Lorant and child, Mr. A. J. Reinecke, Mr. H. Cathler, Miss M. Tuerke, Miss A. Gibbard, Mr. R. Day, Mr. E. Featherstone, Mr. A. B. Belnap, Mr. J. R. Featherstone, Mr. A. B. Belnap, Mr. J. R. Durffin, Miss A. Hart, Mr. H. Moore, Miss A. Gibbard, Mr. R. Day, Mr. R. C. Weatherhead, Mr. H. H. Luxton, Miss A. Bagley, Mr. John McClurk, Mrs. A. Cutter, Mr. T. Chessman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale, Mr. M. Billott, James Piynn, D. Guttman, R. Hesketh, W. Hesketh, Thos. Kelly, G. Leer, Mrs. Deer and child, A. Kay, J. Mitchell, G. Macfarlane, M. McKimmiss, Mr. Polard and five children, R. Purcell, W. Patterson, P. Saunders, H. Turner, H. Tipson, H. C. Thetford, G. Fay, Geo. Vow, John Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Wilson,

HOMER ASHORE

NEAR SAN BLAS

Steamer Which is Starting New Mexi can Line on Beach—Passengers and Crew Landed.

and Crew Landed.

Advices were received yesterday that
the steamer Homer, which left San
Diego Dec. 7, with ten passengers for
Mexican ports is ashore on a sandy
peach forty miles north of San Blas.

beach forty miles north of San Blas. The passengers and crew have landed in safety. The Homer is a steam schooner of 331 tons, owned by J. Homer Fritsch of San Francisco. She is commanded by Capt. George Plerce and carries a crew of twenty-three officers and men.

officers and men:
No details of the disaster have been received. San Blas, where the vessel has gone ashore, is thirty-five miles from the city of Teple, of which it is

the port.

The Homer is starting a new service. She was formerly used to carry supplies and bring furs from the Pribyloff Islands.

Kentucky Coming.

leave New York in January for Seat-

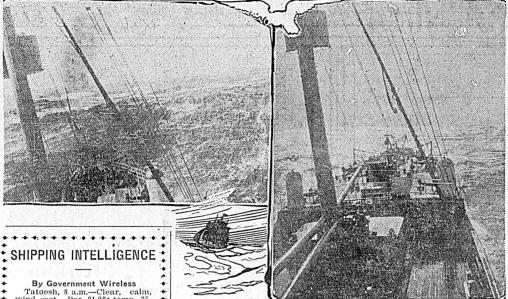
tle via Cape Horn.

Steamer Kentucky bought by the Al-ika Coast Steamship Company will

down on account of the great colliery strike, which has had such a disastrous effect on Australian trade. It was still in progress when the steamer sailed, after three weeks' strife. The Sydney Morning Herald states that the strike has shown the fallure of labor government, and that trades unionism in Australia, led by ultra-socialists, is in the balance. The strikers asked that a mine be worked during the strike on a co-operative basis, and demand that, owing to failures of conferences to reach a settlement, that the coal mines be nationalized and worked by the government. Peter Bowling, a socialist, is the strike leader, and is most violent at some meetings in his language, declaring at one that the strikers would not submit to interference by parliament. There is no question of hours or wages involved, the declaration of the strikers of their grievances being made up of fifty statements, mostly relative to the manner of work, choosing of partners, dismissal of unionists,



R.M.S. Aorangi Bucking a Head ngi Bucking a Head Sea On Way From Antipodes



Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm, wind east. Bar. 31.08; temp. 35. Sea moderate. In, four-masted schooner at 3.30 a.m.; a. four-masted schooner at 6.30 a.m. Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.45, temp. 35. Sea moderate.

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Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, and alm. Bar. 30.05, temp. 35. A

light swell.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, calm, wind northwest. Bar. 30.46, temp. 45. Sea moderate. Out, steamer, at 8.30 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.47, temp. 36. Sea moderate.

Bar. 30.47, temp. 36. Sea moderate.
Point Grey, noon—Clear and calm, wind northwest. Bar. 30.44, temp. 44. Out, Princess Ena at 9 a.m.
Pachena, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.61, temp. 48. Light swell. Steamer Newlington, southbound, at noon; Tees off Friendly Cove, southbound, at noon.

noon.
Tatcosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northeast. Bar. 29.95, temp. 46. Sea moderate. No ship-

40. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Foggy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 46. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Foggy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 47. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 39.95, temp. 47. Smooth sea. No shipping.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Calm, clear. Bar. 30.47, temp. 40. Sea moderate. Northbound, steamer Tees, 2.30 p.m.; Newington arrived here at 1.30 p.m.

North American Commercial Co.'s Application May Not Be Granted

OF SEAL ISLANDS

OPPOSE RENEWAL

When the lease of the seal rockeries of the Pribyloff Islands expires on April 30 next the North American Commercial company of San Francisco will find strenucus opposition to a renewal; the effort to prevent killing of seals on the rockeries being part of the campaign being undertaken at Washington for the protection of the seal herds. A series of resolutions were recently introduced at Washington by Senator Dixon of Montana intending to secure another conference with Great Britain or Canada, having been referred by the London officials to the Dominion—regarding pelagic—or open sea—sealing; to secure the participation of Japan and other nations in the conference, and to prohibit all killing of seal for ten years, save killing by natives for food.

Club to Move,

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Tashman H. Brown, who will be remembered as a newspaper man of Victoria, who made a trip oh the steamer Coquittam when she was seized in Bering Sea, and who is more conversant with the sealing industry than many in Washington, says: "The Camp Fire Club of America is about to start a campaign of publicity to prevent letting the right to kill fur seal on the Pribyloff islands in Bering Sea."

The offceirs of the Camp Fire Club of America are: Fresident, Ernest Thompson-Seton: vice-president, Dr. T. K. Tuthill; secretary, Arthur F. Rice; treasurer, Edmund Seymour; consel, Julus H. Seymour. W. T. Hornaday, of the New York zoo, is chairman of the committee on game -protective legislation and preserves. Affiliated clubs in the national organization are the Lewis and Clue Club. of Pittsburg and etc. The wheat and wool trades, which promised to have been record seasons, have been seriously handicapped, and about 25 steamers wero falle because of the fallure to secure coal. national organization are the Lewis and Clark Club, of Pittsburg, and the Camp Fire clubs of Jamestown, N. Y., Detroit, Los Angeles and Cody, Wyo.

Japanese Reckless.

In justice to the American and British Columbia pelagic sealers, however the club does point out that by far the most dangerous and harmful pelagic scaling now in progress is that of the eckless Japanese sealers who . unde he preference given them by reason of the fact that Japan is not a party the protective agreement of 1893, permitted to seal up to withing three miles of the rookerles, while Americans and British have to stay outside a sixty-mile zone. The club also truthfully points out that several times in recent years the Japanese have raided the rookeries and have been caught at this peaching.

held by the North American Commer-cial Company of San Francisco, and will expire April 30, 1910. It is to pre-vent renewal of this instrument quite as much as to bring about a closed season of ten years that the club is working. It argues that with a ten-year closed season the herd will breed up until the government can grant a new monopoly or perhaps more advan-tageous terms. There is historic justi-fication for the breeding up theory.

Number Rapidly Reduced.

Under the Russian occupation o Alaska, the killing of fur seal on the Alaska, the kitting of the seat of the last the

200,000 as then estimated. A closed season was established on the islands from 1835 to 1845 to 1850, during which time the herd was renewed. In 1867 the United States purchased Alaska, and in 1870 granted the Tirst twenty-year lease on the islands, the Alaska Commercial Company being the lessee. The royalty then was low, being about \$2.75 a skin. In 1896 the North American Commercial Company outbid the Alaska of the kill at present is in the hands of the department of commerce and labor. Regulations provide that only "bachelor" seal between two and three years old shall be killed, the age being fixed by weight of the skin, none weighing less than eight and one-half pounds being legal. In addition to this the government feeds, cares for and educates the natives on the island, who do the work for the company. The department fixes the compensation to be paid by the company to these native workmen.

CONFISCATED SEALERS FROM JAPAN FOR SALE

United States Will Sell Sakai Maru and Kinsei Maru Under the Ham-mer in April.

The two Japanese schooners, the Salkai Maru and the No. 2 Kinisel Maru, captured by the United States revenue cutters in Bering Sea within the three-mile, limit of the Pribliof Islands and confiscated as seal poachers, will be sold hy the United States marshal at Unalaska on April 12 next to the highest bidder. When captured the schooners had their hulls painted white and were adorned with papier mache yards and funnels to make them resemble the vessels of the cutter fleet. Under cover of the fog they slipped in near the seal rookeries. With the vessels will be sold all their gear and ammunition and guns as well as 416 sealskins with the Kinisei and 244 sealskins with the Salkai.

FIREMAN ON PILOT REWARDED

L. Lee Receives Five Sovereigns for Aiding Sydney Policeman to Ar-rest Burglar.

Camp Fire clubs of Jamestown, N. Y., Detroit, Los Angeles and Cody, Wyo.

"Oddly enough for sportsmen, the gentlemen behind the movement use most of their ammunition on the pelagic scaling practice rather than on the protected or rookery scaling. In pelagic scaling the hunters, operating distant from their 'home' schooner shoot the scal. It is a hazardous occupation which gives the game a large chance for its life. The kind of killing protected by the government is clubbing the clumsy animals to death while they are ashore and urable to get away."

The club interested Senator Dixon in the subject, as he is chairman of the committie on the conservation of national resources, the club maintaining that the fur scal form a real resource. Statistics gathered in the interests of the cause show that during the twenty years' life of the present lease, the gross revenue to the government from the monopoly have been \$5.472,607. Accompanying the five sovereigns was the following letter from W. Barnett Smith, clerk of the municipal that the government has lost \$2.237,544 in the business. The lessees pay the government a royalty of \$10.22½ for the club estimates that while there were 1,000,000 scal in the herds at the level of the clubs of the surface of the policy of the club estimates that the present lease, the government a royalty of \$10.22½ for the surface of the present lease, the government a royalty of \$10.22½ for the surface of the present of the control of the present lease, the government a royalty of \$10.22½ for the surface of the present of the cause show that during the capacity of \$10.22½ for the surface of the present of the present of the present of the fund subscribed by the citizens of North Sydney for and the present lease, the government a royalty of \$10.22½ for the present lease, the government are royalty of \$10.22½ for the present lease, the government are royalty of \$10.22½ for the present lease, the present lease, the government are royalty of \$10.22½ for the present lease, the government are royal

Small Herd Left.

The club estimates that while there were 1,000,000 seal in the herds at the beginning of the present lease in 1890, there are now only about 35,000, and asserting that pelagic sealing is largely responsible for the reduction.

| Appended Rockless. | Appended Rockless stable Gates on that occasion.

Big Halibut Catch.

The auxiliary fishing schooner Ida May has returned to Tacoma from the west coast of Vancouver Island with 30,000 pounds of halibut.

Lottie Bennett Second. The schooner Lottle Bennett won second place in the salling race from Puget Sound to San Pedro, following the Balboa, a day behind.

Advocates Breakwater.

The Railroad and Marine News is advocating the construction of a break-water at Neah Bay to form a shelter where revenue cutters may lie during winter months ready to aid shipping in distress off the North Pacific Coast.

Wants a Million.

Grays Harbor is to seek an appropriation of a million dollars from the Washington government to improve the harbor, engineers having reported that sum necessary to make the harbor equal San Francisco.

Dreadnoughts for Chile. SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 16.—The naval committee of the chamber of commerce decided to recommend the construction of two battleships of the Dreadnought class, the same to be considered with these tacks.

SOUTH SEA

Planter Who Married Native is Slaughtered at Bagga With His Family

MURDERERS DREW THE COLOR LINE

Prejudice of the Outlaw Chief Against Intermarriage the Cause of Outrage

News of the massacres by the blacks of the Solomon Islanders because they objected to intermarriage of their people with white men was brought by the R.M.S. Aorangi, which reached port this morning from the Antipodes. There is considerable unrest in the this morning from the Antipotes. There is considerable unrest in the group, and returning missionaries state that in every part of the archipelago there was "murder in the air." Shortly before the Aorangi left Suva, Fiji, Islands, Nov. 29th, news was brought from Bagga, Solomon Islands, of a massacre of Joseph Binskin, a planter, his wife and children and native servants by head-hunters led by a notorious chief named Sito, At Flasa an attack was made by natives on the trading station which was successfully defended by the two British tradicers. The blacks rushed the station, and some who scrambled under the floor were setting fire to the building when killed. Some excitement was caused by the arrest of two traders for selling firearms to the hostile natives. tives.

Killed Settler.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson, who went to the scene of the massacre of the Binskin family, said the natives went from the main Island to Bagga in two canoes loaded with copra ostensibly for a trading trip. They completely surprised the planter, who was struck down with tomahawrs and hacked to nicces. A native how who witnessed

a trading trip. They completely surprised the planter, who was struck down with tomahawks and hacked to pleces. A native boy who witnessed the killing swam across a bay to where some natives employed by Binskin were at work, and word was then sent to T. Martin, a planter on Renard islands, who arrived an hour after the massacre. The sight on his arrival was shocking. The golden-haired children, aged 5 and 9 years, lay, one on the verandah, the other on the path, 50 feet away, gashed beyond description. Mrs. Binskin a native woman, was murdered in the water, her body being washed out by the ebb. She was overtaken when attempting to swim from the island. The natives slaughtered were killed in the fields. The massacre was because of Sito's prejudice against intermarriage of natives with whites. The chief, who took to the bush after the killing, stated he intended to maintain the purity of his race, and he and his followers have made a resolve at all hazards to exterminate, not only Europeans, but their offspring, and all native women alled to them.

A punitive expedition was organized composed of, 150 native police, in charge of a deputy governor, but when they reached Bagga the murderers had taken to the bush and were in hiding on the mountains. Dr. Northcote Deck, a medical missionary, who returned to Sydney from the Solomons said there was considerable unrest among he natives. "There is murder in the air. The danger is most linense to the native Christian, and in many districts on Malaita island the people do not dare sleep in their houses at night for fear of being murdered on the mats. They live in a constant nightmare, sleeping in the, scrub, waiting for-daylight that they may creep back to their houses. Native teachers have been driven out from many places."

Stowaway's Long Swim.

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Charges of cruelty against officers of the missionary yacht John Williams were brought from the Cook islands, It was alleged that after leaving Altutaki a native woman stowaway was found secreted, having sought thus to visit friends at Rarotonga, 140 miles away. The steamer put back and put the woman in the sea five miles from the land. She had to swim over the brakers to the reef and wade across broken coral for some distance before she was found by a fishing party with a canoe and brought safely to shore.

Hero a Powder Hulk.

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News was brought from Auckland,
New Zealand by the Aorangi of the
heroic attempt of John Finch, caretaker of a powder hulk to scuttle the
vessel when it took fire, Nov 11. It
held 22 tons of powder. The caretaker and his wife fought the fire unnoticed from shore. Finally he put his
wife adrift in a boat. He continued
the effort to extinguish the flames
but as they neared the powder he
jumped and swam to the boat. A
few minutes later the hulk exploded
the shock being felt through the city
and heard for miles. It was feared
for some time the heroic caretaker and
his wife were killed.

UMATILLA WAS LIKE NOAH'S ARK

Took Eighteen Cases of Wild Animals Belonging to J. G. French for the Chutes

steamer Umatilla of the Pa The steamer Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship company which sailed from the outer wharf yesterday for San Francisco with a good cargo and average complement of passengers, including many who landed from the steamer Aorangi from Australia, took eighteen cases of animals, including lions, zebus, panther, wolves, coyotes and other tamed denizens of the forests, belonging to James G. French of Saunich, consigned to the Chutes. The Saunich animal trainer accompanied his beasts.

Regarding the cargo on the Uma-

accompanied his beasts.

Regarding the cargo on the Umatilla the San Francisco Post said: "It will be a veritable Noah's Ark, for be will be a vertable Noal's Ark, for be it known that San Francisco is to have a real, sure enough zoological garden, representing among its in-habitants every known species of an-imal in captivity. The entire zoolog-ical garden of Victoria, iB. C., was purchased by the management of the Greater Chutes, a vessel was charter-China



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tered and the animals are now on their way to this city, their future home. New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia and nearly every great city in this country and Europe boasts of its zoo, and now San Francisco is to have one as fine as any in this country in point of variety if not numerically. In addition to the purchase of the Victoria animals the management secured rare specimens from Carl Hagenbeck, the famous animal dealer of Hamburg, Germany, and representatives of the Greater Chutes are now in the east purchasing animals from the circus magnates which will be shipped to this city."

Nile Reported.

The British bark Nile, now on her way from Great Britain with general cargo was spoken in S. 5; W. 32 on October 30th.

Will Sail Today.

The steamer Knight of the Thistle loading cargo for the Orient, is expected to leave the outer wharf to-

The steamer Princess Ena reached port last night from Vancouver with 47 carloads of general merchandise, and the steamer Charmer arrived from Nanaimo.

Lonsdale Takes Shingles.

The steamer Lonsdale is loading minster for the Atlantic coast of the United States, via the Tehuantape

Sugar From Mauritius.

The steamer Glenaffric has been chartered to follow the steamer Sandow from Mauritius with a cargo of raw sugar for Vancouver. She has been chartered to load lumber at Portland for Shanghal.

Sierra Resuming.

The steamer Sierra of the Oceanic line is being overhauled and convert-ed into an oil-burner at San Fran-cisco to run from that port to Hono-lulu. She will inaugurate the service two months hence. two months hence.

Rail Carriers Leave.

The Norwegian steamer Elsa, from Baltimore for Vancouver with rails, passed Cape Henry on December 11th, and the steamer Alden, also bringing rails from Baltimore, puassed the day following. Both vessels have part cargoes for Guaymas.

Removing Station.

The lifesaving station, where at one time a motor boat was kept, is to be removed from Banfield to Pachena. A new motor boat to replace the wrecked one is expected in January, from the United States builders at Bayonne, New Jersey.

Springbank at Sydney.

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The bark Springbank, reported overdue and quoted for reinsurance at 12 per cent, has arrived at Sydney, over 100 days from Vancouver. The Springbank has had considerable misfortune of late, having arrived here from Santa Rosalle to take her lumber cargo with many of her crew sick, and 'Capt, Rayol's wife and steward died at sea on the yoyage here.

Empress Leaves Today.

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The R.M.S. Empress of China which leaves the outer wharf this morning for the Orient, will carry the largest mail taken from here. Over 900 bags will be loaded. The steamer Princess Victoria brought 839 lags of American mail from Seattle yesterday. A number of Chinese will embark here, including Kwong Man Fung, a well known Chinese merchant who is returning to South China.

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ROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

B.C. Electric Improvements

The contracts for the B. C. Electric Companys new steam auxiliary plant and electric generator at Lake Buntzen are now being let, and although the final formal signatures have not been placed on the documents, it is understood that the work for the former, at a figure near, \$250,000, will go to C. E. Moore & Company, of San Francisco. The successful tenderer for the \$50,000 electric generator is not known yet, but will probably be cannounced in day or two. At present word is being awaited from the London directors before final action is taken. The officials of the company, approached for confirmation of the statement that the Moore Company had secured the confract for the steam plant, declined to make any announcements, claiming that nothing could be given out until the receipt of a cable from London. It is fairly certain, however; that the information is correct. The recent accident at Winnipeg, where, through the breaking down of the electric plant, the whole city was left without light or power, was what finally decided the B.C. Electric Company to build a steam plant at Vancouver to furnish power and light in case the regular apparatus was put out of commission in any way. Work on the two contracts will begin early in the New Year. B.C. Electric Improvements

Interesting Tax Sale Suit.

CALLS FOR HELP

Resolutions Passed By Mining

Convention Held at

Nelson

NELSON, Dec. 16.—The most important mining convention ever held in the interior assembled here yesterday and was attended by a large number of representatives of the metal industries. The following resolution was passed, and will be sent to all members of the

Dominion and Provincial governments

and to members of the Dominion house and to memoers of the Dominion noise representing British Columbia:
"This convention, representing the mining, smelting and commercial interests of Kootenay, British Columbia, begs to submit to the Hon. Minister the

following facts in regard to the industry of the production of zine:
"That the smelter erected by the Canada Metal company at Frank has been pronounced a commercial failure,

apparently no prospect of its resump-

tion.
"That for the year 1909, 11,000 tons

NELSON, Dec. 16 .-- The most

At Nanaimo yesterday, the wedding was solemnized of Angus McRae and Miss Florence Pudney.

Considerable opposition has developed in the Vancouver city hall to the proposal to establish a board of

Al Fraser a cripple of Vancouver has been sentenced to a year's im-prisonment for being drunk and in-capable.

Vancouver is to have a new manu-al training school, plans of which have been prepared and the neces-sary building permit secured.

Vital La Forte, who is believed to be the oldest resident of northern Cariboo, is paying his first visit to the coast in twenty years.

Nanaimo's poultry fanciers held a meeting Wednesday evening, at which preliminary arrangements were made for an exhibition in the near future.

A purse of \$315 subscribed by sympathizing friends has been handed to Sandy Honeymoon, a miner, recently incapacitated by an accident in the Wellington mine, The city council of Nanaimo has re-

ceived a report from a special com-mittee recommending compensation to property owners suffering loss by the recent floods.

Wreck Inquest Resumed

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The inquest into the death of the
Japanese workmen in the Great Northern washout near New Westminster,
November 28, was resumed yesterday
morning. From present indications
it is probable that evidence of a rather startling nature in connection
with the wreck will be adduced. A
close enquiry will be made into the
exact condition of the track on the
morning of the accident as the trainmen saw it before the wreck occurred.
The engineer and fireman are now sufficiently recovered and will give their
evidence.

Want Power From Incinerator

Want Power From Incinerator. In earrying out the plans for the establishment of an auxiliary steam equipment for its power plant at Vancouver, the British Columbia Electric Railway Company will be compelled to dismantle its present steam plant at the rear of the Westminster avenue substation. During the period of construction of the new plant the company will probably ask the city to supply steam for heating and power purposes from the city incinerator, where a large amount of power is now going to waste.

Resolutions Passed By

The Fatal Pulley Belt

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John McCormick, a fireman in the
Nicomen saw mill, was killed while
adjusting a belt last Thursday. The
body was badly mangled. It is presumed that the victim slipped while
placing the belt on a pulley near the
large fly-wheel which instantly dashed
him to death. The Canadian Pacific
Railway agents at Nicomen and Mission City made arrangements for conveying the remains from the mills to
Mission City. Deceased was the eldest
son of Mr, and Mrs. D. McCormick, of
Mission City, and had a wide acquaintance in the district.

Cariboo's Prospects Bright

thing points to a heavy snowfall this winter, which means an ample water supply. Cariboo has given up fifty million dollars of the world's supply of gold. There are \$6,000.000 acres of land in the district, practically every acre of which contains gold in quantities, great or minute. When railroad transportation becomes an accomplished fact, a great army of prospectors will spread themselves out on the face of the land and the discoveries may startle the universe.

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"That from the returns of the customs department of Canada it appears that there are imported into Canada annually zine producers to the amount of over 7,000 tons, worth, according to customs valuation, over \$750,000.

"That it is highly destrable that we should have established a smelting plant capable of treating our own ores and of turning out manufactured products of zine at least to the extent of supplying our own market.

"That this convention therefore begs respectfully to request that the department of mines of the Dominion government will take this matter up and conduct experimental work upon such a scale as will determine definitely the practicability of the economical treatment by electro-thermal or electrochemical process of these zinc.ores."

A committee consisting of John Keen of Kaslo, S. S. Fowler of Ainsworth, J. Greenstriet, proprietor of the Big Ledge mine: G. W. Loper, manager of the Lucky Jim, at Burton, and E. K. Beeston, was appointed to carry out the declasions of the convention.

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The convention moker last evening.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Richards.

In his sixtleth year there has just died at Kamloops, William Richards, a mining man who was well known on Vancouver Island, a brother-in-law of F. G. Quick, reeve of South Saanich. Deceased had spent much of his time in Victoria and the neighborhood. He was a native of England. The remains are being forwarded here to the Hanna chapel on Yates street from where the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. T. E. Holling will officiate. ing will officiate.

The calling of the steamer Lonsdale at New Westminster, where she loads a cargo of lumber, is halled as "marking a new epoch in the commercial history of the Royal City."

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Interesting Tax Sale Suit.

A tax sale case of more than local interest is pending in Vancouver before the Supreme Court in Anderson vs. South Vancouver, Ex-Mayor R. A. Anderson has entered suit against the municipality to have set aside the sale of half of block 701 for taxes in that municipality, in 1897. The land, 20 acres in all, was then sold for \$169.95, and it is now estimated to be worth nearer \$50,000. The present owners, two widows. Mrs. C. C. Rolston and Mrs. Amos Fleming, are opposing the suit. The history of the movement of the land through the various owners seems to be that in the early nineties C. O. Wickenden, at that time owner of block 701, sold it to Captain Malcolm McLeod, the harbor master. Captain McLeod then sold a half interest in it to Mr. R. A. Anderson, who paid no taxes on it from 1893 to 1897, and in the following year the municipality sold it for taxes. The purchaser was William Mashiter, at present a resident of Squamish, who paid \$169.95. He in his turn sold it to Mrs. Rolston, who afterwards partic with 15 acres of it to Amos Fleming, who left it by will to his widow. The contention of council for plaintiff is that the sale of the land for taxes was il egal, chiefly for two reasons. The first was that the meetings of the runicipality; and the second is that the creter confirming the tax sale was made ex-parte, and the plaintiff had no proper notice of it. Should the tax sale be set aside the consequences might be serious to the municipality, as the validity of its foun by-laws and general statutes passed during that period would be also in question.

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If you were bitten by a mad dog, you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just a prompt with Dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick death, dyspepsia is a slow one.

as prompt with Dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick death, dyspepsia is a slow one; this is about all the difference. There is a cure for rabies and so there is for Dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pas-teur found out one and the E. A.

difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet, which so many are using and praising today. One writer says of it:

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been abandoned.
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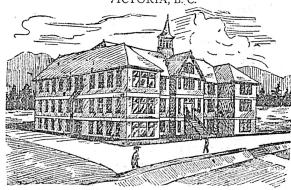
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Princess Charlotte Struck a Sandbar When Entering But Was Not Damaged

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—Thick fog which came up during last night completely tied up shipping in the harbor today and at least one vessel touched the beach, for the Princess Charlotte is said to have put her nose on a sandbar west of the Capilano when coming in this morning. The hooting of strens and the ringing of fog bells along the wharves and on board the ships in harbor were a feature of the morning's work.

The Princess Charlotte arrived on time in spite of the dense fog and crept to her berth guided by the sound of a bell on the wharf. Coming through the Narrows she touched a sand bar on the north shore but swung off with-

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the Narrows she touched a sand bar on the north shore but swung off without damage.

Of the vessels delayed by this fog, the case of the Bellerophon is the most notable. The big steamer was anxious to get away as repairs to her propellers had kept her here longer than usual. Cargo was finished last night und it was the intention of Captain Bartlett to get away about 2 o'clock this morning. Up came the fog, however, and the big Blue Funnel freight is still at Evans, Coleman & Evans with Pilot Roberts waiting for the mist to lift before he takes her out on her way to Union for coal.

The Weir steamer Oceano, Captain Davis, is somewhere in the bay waiting for the weather to clear. She left Scattle Wednesday night bound for Vancouver to lond cargo at Evans, Coleman & Evans and C. P. R. docks for the Orlent. She is probably anchored in English Bay.

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The mail steamer Empress of China will not get away until daylight tomorrow for the mail from the East will not be here until midnight. If the weather clears this afternoon the white liner may be taken out to English Bay and anchor there so that she can get away as soon as the mails are brought out on a tug. But there is little prospect of the fog lifting for the barometer is high and steady and the indications are that a spell of foggy weather is due.

ERNA EXPECTED TODAY FROM CORINTO

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The steamer Erna, Capt. Klocking, of the Jebsen line, is expected to reach the outer wharf today from Corinto and Way ports of Central America and Mexico. The Erna, which called at San Francisco on Monday and left on Tuesday for this city, reported that the gunboat Momotombo, a converted tugboat which forms the Practic squadron of Zelaya, was at anchor at Corinto, but there was little excitement there, the warfare being confined to the Atlantic coast. When the Erna was at Corinto on November 24 there were only two soldiers at Nicaragua in evidence. 'Longshore labor could not be secured and soldiers were sent from the barracks to handle cargo. Tho U. S. S. Vicksburg was at Corinto. From Salina Cruz the steamer is bringing about 350 tons of European freight and she has 300 tons of asphalt and plaster from San Pedro. When docking at San Francisco, the steamer scraped the steamer Mackinaw but meither was injured.

While at Acapulco, during a fire drill, a member of the Erna's crew fell overboard and was drowned. The boat that was being lowered to go to the rescue capsized while hanging in the falls and half a dozen men were thrown into the water. Lines were thrown to the boat's crew and all but one man scrambled back on board. The remaining man grabbed a life preserver to which he stuck until picked up. Members of the crew say that it was two hours before this man was picked up and that in the excitement following the accident in the lifeboat the man who originally fell overboard disappeared. He was last seen about 50 yards astern of the Erna has a flerce little tiger-cat, presented to him by the German consul at Manzanillo. Though no larger than an ordinary house cat, the kitten is so ferocious that nobody can approach it. At the end of a long chain the spliffire serves as the best kind of watchman in the appain.

end of a long chain the splitfire serves as the best kind of watchman in the captain's quarters, even the skipper himself taking no chances, but entering his room with extreme caution, and usually first taking a peep to see that the chain holds before venturing through the doorway.

The Erua is to carry an excursion of business men on her southern trip.

WARRIMOO ON FIRE AT DUNEDIN

Former Steamer of Canadian-Austral-ian Line Badly Scorched at New Zealand Port.

The steamer Warrimoo, formerly running to this port for the Canadian-Australian line, took fire at Dunedin, shortly before the Aorangi left Sydney. The fire, due to spontaneous combustion among flax, was discovered at 3:30 a.m. One of the men on the anchor watch appears to have smelt something unusual. Then a thin spiral of smoke was discovered rising from forward, and one or two men state that they heard a crackling sound. Strenuous efforts were made to locate the fire, officers and men working at high pressure, care being taken at this time not to disturb the passengers. They were soon aroused, though, and there was a "rouve ani pent." Two leads were got to work, but the increasing volumes of smoke and the intensity of the heat showed that the ship's hoses were taking little effect, and the Dunedin, Fire Brigade was summoned. Smoke began to ascend in dense clouds, plerced by leaping

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tongues of flame. Paint curled from the ironwork like chips, and the depths of the forehold glowed and roared like an inferno. When the forecastle became too hot the chief officer (Mr. J. J. Hughes) ordered the men to stand off, and descended himself to salvage baggage and find a possible approach ladders to the forehold were by this time too hot to be used, and the staunchions, ribs and plates in the region of the fire became red-hot, notably on the starboard side. Ironwork began to crack ominously, giving here and there every symptom of buckling. Parts of the shell became so hot that water hissed all round the bow of the vessel. Such was the condition of things when the fire brigade arrived at 4:30 a.m.

The firemen, to get at the fire, had to knock holes through the deck. This accomplished and six leads got to work, a scene followed in which flame and water, steam and smoke, and determined figures of men were intermingled. The attempts to get down to the 'seat of the fire were many, but unavalling. The lower part of the forward division of the vessel had become a great red-hot oven, in which nothing could live, and against which even "smoke jackets" could not avail. Abaft and above the fire zone were stalled 31 horses on the main deck. The captain, officers and crew and helbers concentrated their attention on these, and all the horses bound for McBourne were landed without accident and with hardly any excitement. To extinguish the fire it was necessary to flood the hold, and pumping operations were in progress till about eight a.m., when the water reached the beams and the Warrimoo "drew" about 29ft, forward. When the vessel was sufficiently cool the pumping process commenced, and at 2:30 p.m. the salmon-pink about the starboard bow, scorched forecastle. Some of the seamen made their escape in the scantiest of attire, and with the firemen have sustained losses in personal property. One man claims to flave lost

RESCUED BARK FOUNDERED IN TOW

Their Lives When Seeking to

Foundering while in tow of the steamer Takapuna, which picked her up abandoned and waterloged off the New Zealand coast, the burk Hippolas was lost shortly before the Aorangi salled from the Antipodes. The crew was picked up by the steamer Elsie and landed at Picton, New Zealand. The bark was found flying distress signals, but the crew had left, leaving only a few papers and a case of whiskey. The chief officer and nine others who manned the derellet had a narrow escape when she went down in 35 fathoms after being towed for five hours. The water in the bark gained rapidly on the ship's pumps. The Hippolas gave an ugly lurch, which acted as a warning to the skeleton crew on board her from the Takapuna. All hands took to the boats, and the alarm was sounded to the Takapuna to cease towing as the bark was sinking.

Captain Stewart stood by at the stern of the Takapuna, and with a hatchet severed the tow lines just as the Hippolas sank within three-quarters of an hour's run to Picton, in 35 fathoms of water.

The Takapuna's crew doing duty on the Hippolas had just time to leap over into the steamer's boat alongside, before the bark disappeared bow first.

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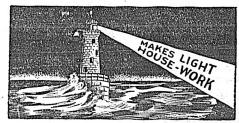
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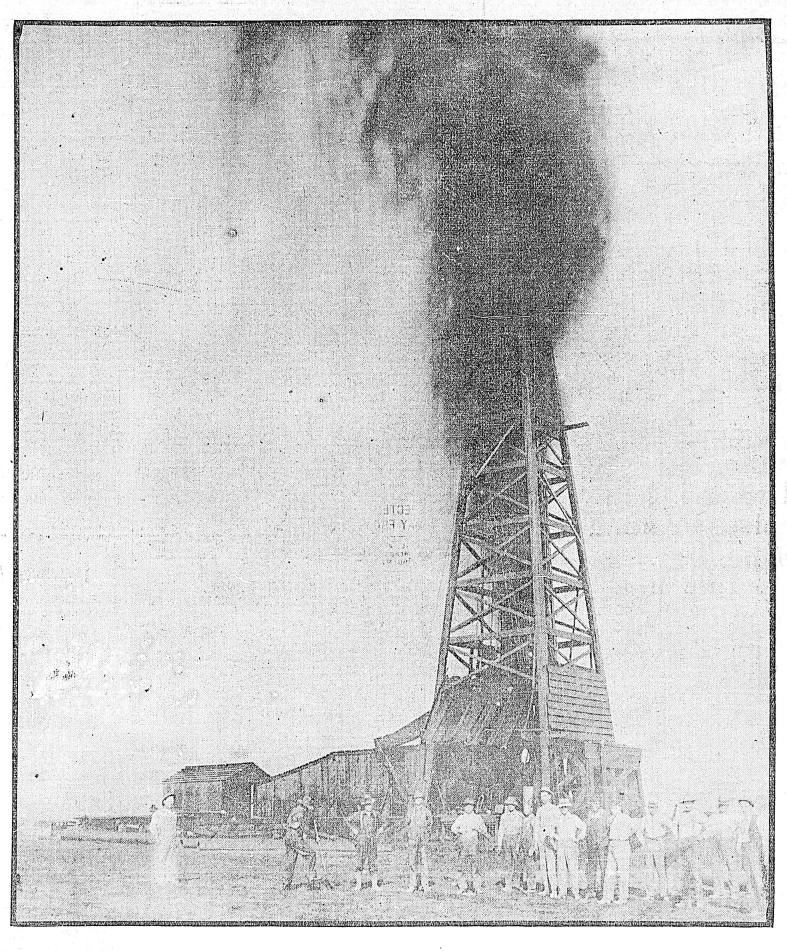
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TO LET-FURNISHED BEDROOMS, 1040 Yntes St. LARGE, COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room; electric light, bath. Three minutes from Post Office; 822 Broughton St. TO LET-TWO FURNISHED HOUSE. keeping rooms; also a cottage; 1120 Vancouver St.

POARD AND ROOM, PIANO, TELE-phone and good garden. Apply Saxon-hurst, 517 Government St. FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING AND single rooms, Prince Rupert House, Bastlon Square. TO LET-NICE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS Phone 840.

TO LET—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED for trooms with use of kitchen if required. 328 Michigan street. BUSINESS CHANCES. WANTED -- PARTNER WITH ONE thousand dollars, must be able to handle men und have some knowledge of machinery. If you are a hustler investigate. Great paying proposition. Apply to Box 809, Colonist.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

ROOM AND BOARD

PRIVATE BOARD, SEVERAL V. plearant rooms, with board, all h cooking, every accommodation, handy cat. 1203 Pandora Ave.

TO LET-HOUSES

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LET-SMALL COTTAGE, Ridge; some furniture; \$10. on, 614 Cormorant.

POR RENT-NEW, MODERN SEVEN. From bungalow, near Oak Bay Junction, \$25. Apply Box 478, Colonist.

TO LET-SIX ROOMED HOUSE; \$16

TO LET-FURNISHED COTTAGE. 1122 Vancouver St. Enquire 1120 Vancou-

FOR RENT-MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE Apply R. Tait, 86 Dallas Road.

HOUSES TO RENT-FURNISHED AND unfurnished. Apply to E. A. Harris & Co., 615 Fort.

GIX-ROOMED HOUSE ON THREE LOTS, bath, electric light, stable. Rent \$25, 12 Boyd St. Phone R-592.

TO LET-\$15, GOOD HOUSE. 2308 FERN-wood Road.

TO RENT—SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 552 Yates St. Rent \$27.50 per month Apply B. C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ltd.

TO RENT-FURNISHED ROOMS AND housekeeping rooms. Hotel Canada, 1318 Broad street; phono L391.

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, ELEC

TO LET-THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS in Mears street; ladles prefered. Apply 805, Fort street.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

POR SALE—YOUNG COW, GOOD MILK-er, due to calve end February; price, \$40. Also buggy and double set of harness. Apply Box 889, Post Office, City.

HAVE SOME FINE BARRED PLY mouth Rock Cockerels for sale, from both cockerel and pullet breeding pens. I interested, call and see them; 122 Clarence St., James Bay. Phone L-836

FOR SALE-HORSE AND MILCH COW nlso set of double harness; 717 Dis covery St.

A IREDALE TERRIERS, FOUR MONTHS'

Phone L1400.

TOR QUICK SALES—BLACK ORPHING
ton cockerels, Duke of Kent strain,
\$2.00 to \$5.00 cach; white leghorn cockerels,
\$2.00 cach; buff orphington cockerels, \$2.06
or \$3.00; white orphington cockerels, \$2.06
or \$3.00; white orphington cockerels, vistal
white strain, \$2.00 to \$5.00. W. H. Van
Arum, Richmond road, Sub. P. O. No. 1.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED PERSIAN KITTEN AND
Mexican house poodle pup. Price an

WANTED-TO PURCHASE, OLD MA hogany furniture, clocks, grandfathe clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. Auronson 85 Johnson street.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junit Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

LOST AND FOUND

Owner, Colonist.

LOST—ON TUESDAY, LADY'S GOI
framed eyeglasses; Cook and Vanco
ver Sts. vicinity; S71, Colonist office.

LOST-\$10.00 BILL ON FRIDAY NIGHT between Colonist and Dominion Express. Finder please return to Colonist.

FOUND— A PURSE. APPLY COLONIS

LOST-LADY'S SILK UMBRELLA, CARV-

FOR SALE, CHEAP-FINE I horse. Apply B. C. Land & ment Agency.

Fort street.

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY Phone 447. 938 Yates Street, Hours: 3 to 5. SEVERAL FURNISHED AND UNFUR

WILL ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN act as banker for two young Englishmen who wish to secure a lot and build a cottage. They have about \$200. Both are good craftgmen, and would give their whole time to complete the building. No charity desired, but with help they could settle in Victoria. Box 861, Colonist. WANTED-AT ONCE, A BRIGHT, WILL ing companion help for a family o two; no children; cottage home, four rooms five miles from city.

DRESSMAKER-JUST ARRIVED. STYLE and fit guaranteed. Evening dresse specialty. Mrs. Scott, 843 Fort street. WANTED—MAID-ATTENDANT FOR EL derly lady; with knowledge of sic nursing and light duties. \$3000 CASH—WHAT REVENUE PRO ducer will this handle. Principals by preference. Box 838 Colonist. WANTED-HOUSEKEEPER AT ONCE; V good cooking; no young mily of four. Wages, \$25; city. MRS. JACKSON, MEDIUM AND PSY chometrist, Pullman Hotel, 1318 Doug

WANTED-NURSE GIRLS, AFTERNOON and all day. RARM FOR RENT—14-acre farm of Wilkerson road, 4 miles from town, 6 roomed cottage on property in good condi-dition, stables and chicken houses, running strain through property. Apply 1014 Cool EMPLOYMENT BUREAU WING ON, 1709 GOVERNMENT STREET.

CONDENSED

A NTIQUE JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, EN gravings and Pictures bought and sold Mrs. A A. Agronson, 85 Johnson street. 11 LET-ROOM AND BOARD (LADIES) \$15.00; 1121 Quadra. THE POPLARS, CORNER HOUSE, FA-cing Empress Hotel; room and board; moderate. Tel. L-1291. BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfe Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day PURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD, GREEN HOUSES - FLAT BOTTOM dog houses in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobing Fac-tory, 103 Vancouver and Yates street. English cooking; home comforts; moderate prices; close to car line. 152 Menzies

MISCELLANEOUS

HOLLY FOR XMAS DECORATIONS sent by mall or express. Jay & Co. 1107 Broad St. TO LET-BEDROOMS WITH BREAK-fast. 566 Michigan St.

1107 Broad St.

P. H. KNEESHAW, MEDIUM ANI Checker; 734 Caledonin avenue. Sitting daily; circle Thursday night.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CHARLES FOR THE CONTROL OF CHARLES BUILDING NO. 10 Roam Board Trade Building. No. 10 Roam House Charles For WANTED-TWO RESPECTABLE YOUNG men to board and share room together, also furnished rooms to let, 752 Fort street TURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, FACING Beacon Hill Park; all modern conveniences and improvements. Thos. Plim by, 1116 Government St. Phone 698. FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

OR SALE—SECOND HAND WO carving tools. Apply 877, Colonist FOR SALE—ONE LATEST STYLE, NEW match, if wanted, one China closet, nic one. Two solid gold watches. I want on year to redeem watches, will pay good in terest. All above at less than one half cost Apply Room 2, Hotel Brunswich. O LET-5-ROOMED HOUSE; ELEC tric light, bath. 561 Alpha St., nea bouglas St. car; \$13.50 a month. TO RENT, FURNISHED—A FIVE-ROOM ed house, with all modern conveniences. Apply 849 Fort St. FOR SALE-1,000 B. C. OIL REFINER! shares, at \$1.05. P. O. Box 772.

POR SALE-MELOTTE CREAM SEPAR ator, Size A; cost \$70; new last July Will take \$30. Apply \$26 Colonist. POR SALE-QUANTITY OF OLD MA nure; also general teaming done. Jas Richards, 1122 Queen's Ave. Phone R-1873 FOR SALE—NEW LAID EGGS AT current prices. 321 Michigan street James Bay. FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St.

PROPERTY FOR SALE FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS; FINE SOIL no rock, near new car line, size 50x 120. Only \$225, on easy terms. Apply Owner, Box 864, Colonist. FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL HOME SITE or for a subdivision, 5 acres, Gorge waterfront, low price and easy terms. Apply owner, Box 864, Colonist.

FOR SALE-224 FOOT, CORNER VICTOR and Edmonton, with house, \$2,400 Frank Ault, office 12, 800 Westminster Ave. Vancouver, B. C.

TO LET-SIX-ROOM COTTAGE WITH bathroom, pantry and furnace on Amphion St. Apply Mrs. Geo. Coulson, corner Oak Bay Ave. and Foul Bay Rd. \$2100 -8600 CASH, BALANCE casy payments. Will buy a sized lot, facing south, on Hichardson two minutes from Cook St. car; 15 minualk from city. Apply Box 804 Colonis FOR SALE, CHEAP—I HAVE ABOU' on thousand acres of the best lan-on Vancouver Island, close to rallroad Some fronting on the sea, close to goo market, close to church, school and rail road station. It is mostly bottom land an easy to clear. Will cut same up to sui purchasers. Apply to Box 800, Colonist.

TOR SALE—80 FOOT WATERFRONT for warehouse or boat-building shop. Price, \$2,500; quarter cash and balance ar-ranged. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 715. FOR SALE—FULL SIZ LOT ON GAR-bally Road, surrounded by new houses and one block from car line. Price, \$750 \$250 cash and bulance on terms to sult. Ap-ply Owner, P. O. Box 715.

CHOICE LOTS ON SHELBOURN street in blocks 3, 6 and 8; \$250 each easy terms. Phone 1092. old, cheap, to make room for coming ters, \$12 each. Catterall, Maywood P. O. POR SALE—THOSE THREE FINE LOTS FIRST CLASS TEAM FOR SALE, \$550; Bridge and David streets. C corner Dallas road and park. Owner, W. Carter, 860 Johnson St. POR SALE—THREE FINE BUILDING lots on upper Yates street; three business lots on Government street, also house and lot, six rooms on Prior street. Apply Taylor Mill company.

PRINCE RUPERT REAL ESTATE advancing in price. If you want buy or sell, we are on the ground. Lav Butler Co., Prince Rupert, B. C. TO RENT-STORES SMALL STORE ON FORT STREE suitable for candy or stationery. A ply Hall Saloon, 811 Fort St. TO LET-WAREHOUSE OR STORE ON Wharf St. Immediate occupation. Rent very reasonable. B. C. Land & Invest

Agency, Ltd. BUSINESS CHANCES PORTER & CO., ROOM 7, MAHON BLDG —To sell or buy business, see us. Phon 1613. Business Brokers. $F^{
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ALL FURNISHED, DOING A LARGE anuyone with experience in this line of amount of capital.

A MONEY MAKER AND HOLDING long lease and low rent. This can handled right. Good for selling. A GROCERY BUSINESS DOING A NICE

HERBERT S. LOTT

FORT AND BLANCHARD-NORTHEAST CORNER ON BLANCHARD—132 O
Blanchard and 240 on Caledonia Ave
with large residence. Price, \$12,000. Eight room furnished house to

H. I. SANDERS Bank Chambers. Government

WATER FRONTAGE.
UPON OUTER HARBOR, AMPLE SPACE
for large wharf, good approach by
both road and water. LOST-GORDON SETTER DOG, WITH new collar. Finder please return t Cameron & Caldwell Stables. Reward.

> D. McINTOSH REAL ESTATE Mahon Bldg.

7-ROOMED COTTAGE, STABLE, FRUIT trees and one acre of land close to car

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

ADVERTISING CONDENSED ADVERTISING

DOUGLAS ST.—ONE LOT, SOUTH OF Fountain; \$2,000. JOHNSON ST., WEST OF COOK, ONE CORNER NIAGARA AND SOUTH TUP-ner, one lot, 78x86; \$2,500.

MEDANA ST., ONE LOT, \$1,450.

\$300 EACH for 2 good lots. Edmonton road. \$150 cash will handle the \$375 FOR lot on Prospect road. Terms

LEE & FRASER

SNAP.

FORT STREET—194 FT. 10 IN. x 186 FT. Splendid proposition for building purposes. 49,509.

THIRTEEN LOTS WELL SITUATER can be had at a bargain if sold quickly. \$5,000

\$2400 - DUPLEN new. ROAD, Terms.

FORT ST.—SIX ROOMED HOUSE; LOT

LOTS.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE, OSCAR ST.-FINE
high lots, 50x120; from \$900.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.

FINE BUSINESS LOT ON DOUGLAS street. Enquire for price.

\$500 FOR beautifully situated 5-acre lot, Saanich Arm, near Mill Bay. Nice water front. Terms, \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO 1212 Broad Street.

Lee avenue five-roomed cor-Davie STREET-SIX-ROOM HOUSE

Edmonton ROAD—FOUR NICE LOTS

\$3000-FELL ST., 5-ROOM COTTAGE new. Terms. 5000-FELL ST., 8-ROOM HOUSE new. Terms.

\$2600-MARKET ST., 5-ROOM COT.

R. D. MacLACHLAN

\$3500 GORGE ROAD, SIX ROOM brick cottage; lot 60x250; terms \$4350 - JOHNSON STREET, EIGHT room two-storey house; lot 60x 120. The house is strictly modern. This is

E. C. B. BAGSHAWE & CO.

WHARF ST., CLOSE TO JOHNSON-Two storey brick; rented; lot 21x90;

ACREAGE.
SHOAL BAY DISTRICT—FROM \$1,600 per acre, on main road.

SNAP-FIVE ACRES, WITH SMALL cottage and chicken house; only \$1,100.

CURRIE & POWER

\$1000 EACH for 2 good lots, James

P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Bul Tel. 869.

CASH. balance at \$25 per month, buys a modern five-roomed cat-tage, Queen's Ave. Furnace, electric fixtures all in. Local improvement taxes all paid.

SAANICH--70 ACRES OF FINE FRUIT land, with sea frontage; \$100 per acre.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY

COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Ages.

Phone 2102. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

5-ROOM

\$3000 - ONTARIO ST., 7-ROOM HOUSE, Terms. \$1900-PEMBROKE ST., cottage. Terms.

COTS 50x120, GOOD SOIL, NICE LOCA-tion; \$165 each.

\$2000-Fine residential lot, Richardson street, near Linder avenue, 60 x 120. Terms.

\$3000-6-room, new modern cottage, 500 minutes from postofice. \$500 cash, balance easy.

MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE insurance.

\$3000 RICHMOND ST., 5-ROOM COT-

\$2650 - DUPLEN ROAD, Terms.

\$1500 -5-room cottage in good repair.
Spring Ridge, 1-3 cash and balance as rent.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

WE HAVE THE BEST BUY IN THE SEE OUR LIST OF LOTS AND ACRE-

Phone 2106.

\$700 FOR a fine lot on Oak Bay Ave., near Foul Bay road. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

QUADRA STREET—ONE LOT FOR \$550 JOHNSON STREET-BRICK BUSINESS block for \$30,000.

\$2300 CORNER MAY AND MOSS, 7room house, new. Terms.

REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR I formation that will lead to receive of my Airedale terrier, lost in Septer on Sooke Lake Road. Description er on Sooke Lake Road. Description ark back, yellow legs and eyes, yellow ad, coat wiry. J. H. Gillespie, 1115 Lang y St. trade, which can be handled at invoice price, as owner has large interests in the East and must sell. JOST-ON CAR OR OAK BAY AVE., A pocketbook containing cards. Finde keep money if they post pocketbook t ner, Colonist.

I ed ivory handle, by post box near cit hall, Wednesday afternoon. Return to Mr. Bullen, 975 Fisguard street. I OST — AN ENGLISH OVERCOAT.
Please leave at 863 Colonist office. OST-A SMALL GREEN SATCHEL containing parcels. Finder please return to Colonist office. FOUND-A SMALL PUNT IN GORGE painted white. Apply P. O. Box 347.

OST—SMALL GOLD NECKCHAIN, ON Vancouver St. Finder please leave at Colonist. Reward. HOUSES FOR BALE. SALE—NEW, EIGHT ROOMED use, on Oak Bay waterfront; all conveniences, Apply Owner, 851

POR SALE, LEASE OR RENT—A 12roomed two-storey, modern dwelling, with hot air furnace; stable; half are or ground; ornamental and fruit trees; situated on Victoria Arm. Apply 1235 Sunny-side Ave. | Side Ave. | Tor SALE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, | inc. Only \$4,500. | Incely situated in the best residential part of James Bay, 141 Government street. | Tor ON QUADRA, CLOSE TO BAY ST. | Only \$525.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN IN THE Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., of London England.

BUSINESS PROPERTY BARGAINS, ORMORANT ST. NEAR DOUGLAS, LOT 062120, with large building rented, 8,000.

HARBINGER AVE-HIGH LOTS, \$900 The cheapest property in the market

\$3750-CHAMBERLAIN ST., 7-ROOM house; new. Terms.

PARE CHANCE TO MAKE QUICK
money--15 cash and \$5 per month,
6 per cent interest buys large lot 65x120 on
Argylo St. Burrard Inlet. Vancouver tram
line now building up to lots.

NEW BUNGALOW WITH LOT 60x120, Vancouver St., close to Beacon Hill Park; well bullt; very destrable home; 13,250; good terms.

\$2000-AMPHION ST., 5-ROOM COT.

'Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excelency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works, proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Selkirk water, between Point Ellice bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands siter, between Point Ellice bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands siter, between Point Ellice bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known numbered and described as Lot "D." Garbally Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registera-General of Titlety of Weteria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application with the proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazetie."

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D., 1809. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

TENDERS WANTED

In the Supreme Court of British Colum Peter Levelle, Deceased.

Peter Levelle, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 21st day of December, 1909, for the following described property, viz.:

Lot 727, Block Q, on the south side of Chatham St., Victoria City.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator, Box 599,
Victoria, B. C.
Administering the Estate of Peter
evelle, deceased.

Levelle, deceased.

The Annual General Meeting of the Sharcholders of the Mts. Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, N.P.L., will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad St., in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, December 23rd, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1309.

EDWIN A GARRETT, Jr., Secretary, H. M. GRAHAME, President.

PART IV "WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897"

1. This is to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited" (specially incorporated pursuant to Part IV. of the above mentioned Act, on the 16th day of January, 1907), for the purpose of exercising the rights, powers, privileges and priorities in and by Part IV. of the said Act created, granted and control of the said Act created, granted and control of the said Act created, for approval of the proposed undertakings and works of the said Company; and that the said Company has filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council the documents as required by section 85 of the said Act, and also the plans showing the situation of the proposed undertakings and works; and that the said undertukings and works; and that the said undertakings and works; and that the said undertukings and works; and that the said undertukings and works; and that the said undertukings and works; and that the same are as follows:

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and works, as shown been approved, and that the same are as follows, and that the same are as follows, and that the same are as follows, and the construction of a dam and storage reservoir on, respectively, Bear Creek and Alligator Creek, tributaries of the Jordan River about 21-4 miles northeast from the southwesterly boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Raiway Land Grant; the construction of a storage reservoir on the construction of a storage reservoir on Y-Creek, a tributary of the said Jordan River, and the construction of diverting works on the said "Treek as also the construction of diverting works on the said diverting works on the said diverting works on the said diverting works on Y-Creek to the main diverting works on Y-Creek to the main diverting works hereinbefore mentioned; the construction of a Tegulating reservoir; the construction of a Tegulating works to the said forebay Reservoir; the construction of a Tegulating to the said of the said of

it is also proposed to furnish power, heat and light for manufacturing, industrial and traction purposes throughout Sannich Peninsula, and throughout the area authorized in the Memorandum of Association of the Company. The power will be developed by the use of Pelton Water Wheels, or a the best and more developed by the use of Pelton Water Wheels, or a the best and more developed by the use of Pelton Water Wheels, or a the best and more developed by the use of Pelton Water Wheels, or a the best and more developed by the use of Pelton Water Wheels, or wheels, or the best and more developed by the use of Pelton Water Unit the plants and transmitted by copper or other wires to the required points of user.

2. Provided, however that the Company shall not proceed to construct the dams and reservoirs for the retention of water until the plants and specifications for the said works shall have been first flied in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, and was received the approval of the said Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, and was received the approval of the said Chief Engineer to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited," shall at least have duly subscribed, before it commences the construction of its undertaking and works or exercises any of the powers in that behalf conferred by the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897." Part IV., ten thousand shares of one dollar each. The further amount of capital reach. The further amount of capital reach there is no provided by the Issue of these theorems of the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited," up to the amount of three hundred thousand pounds steriling (5300,000), the principal and interest thereof to be guaranteed by the "British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited," up to the amount of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, or be otherwise guaranteed and floated.

4. And this is further to certify that the time within which the said capital, namely, to did a steriling the content o

of.
Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.
A. CAMPBELLI REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the transfer books and register of members of the Portland Canal Mining Company Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be closed from December the 3rd to December the 18th, 1909, both days inclusive.

E. F. MILLER,
Secretary.

tary. Duncans, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before 12 a. m. of Monday, December 20th, for the erection of a frame residence on Rockland avenue for J. W. Spencer,

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay for an act conferring upon the council of the said corporation the following powers in addition to those conferred by the "Municipal Clauses Act," namely:

(1.) Power to- make, after and repeal bylaws for the following purposes:

near bylaws for the following purloses:

(a) For charging a frontage rate
against all property past which watermains run, and making such water
rate a lien on the real property.

(b) From borrowing money for purchasing, laying and constructing
water mains, gas mains, electric
lighting trunk or main whres and
connections, subject to the provisions
of Sections 68 and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without
the restrictions contained in Section
81 of the act.

(c) For preventing the obstruction

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(e) For licensing hacks, cabs, automobiles, tallyhos and other vehicles, hired either within or without the municipality, passing over the roads and highways within the municipality.

(f) For regulating the class of buildings to be erected in any particular section or district of the municipality.

buildings to be erected in any particular section or district of the municipality.

(g) For prohibiting, regulating and licensing the carrying of firearms within the municipality or on any waters within one mile of the shore of any part of the municipality.

(h) For granting to any person or corporation any reduction in the rate of taxation and for entering into any agreement for the assessment of any persons or corporation's lunds and property of lesser value than the surrounding lands.

(2.) Power to purchase or otherwise acquire water and waterworks wheresoever situated and to deal with and enter into agreements with any person or corporation owning the same for acquiring waterworks or water supply, and power to construct and lay pipes from such waterworks, or from any point where water is supplied to the municipality through any lands, roads, streets or highways, whether provincial, municipal or private, and full power to pass the necessary bylaws for such purposes.

(3.) Power to enforce all bylaws on the foreshore adjoining the municipality.

(4.) Power to ratify and confirm the

the foreshore adjoining the municipatity.

(4.) Power to ratify and confirm the agreement to be entered into between the corporation and William Hicks Gardner, and ratifying the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers embodying such bylaw, and giving the country power to adopt and carry lifto effect the said agreement and carry out and confirm all the rights, franchises and privileges in the said agreement mentioned; and to borrw money to repay to William Hicks Gardner the cost of the watermain mentioned in the said

to William Hicks Gardner the cost of the watermain mentioned in the said agreement without submitting such by law to the ratepayers.

(5.) Fower to carry on local improvements for all municipal work under a new system, with full power to pass the necessary local improvement bylaws making the cost of local improvements chargeable against the property benefited thereby without receiving the consent of the ratepayers.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1909. BODWELL & LAWSON, Solietors for The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Petitions for Bills will not be re ceived by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910. Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910. THORNTON FELL,

Clerk, Legislative Assembly. Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of William Hassard, late of the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 28th day of December, 1909, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria this 22nd day of November, 1909.

Of Davie Chambers, No. 645 Bastino Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE

NOTICE Is HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of ceal improvement; above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement; and representing the the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act transferring all the assets, rights and property of The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company within British Columbia to The Great West Permanent Loan Company, being a company incorporated by an act of parliament of Canada, being Chapter 89 of the Statistics of 1993, also ratifying all acts done pursuant to acction 41 of the said latter company to have been empowered since the 5th day of June, 1999, to exercise within the Province of British Columbia all the powers, rights and privileges provided for in its Act of Incorporation.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of November, A. D. 1909,

A. P. LUXTON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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MATIC FIRE ALARM AND CALL BELL CO., LIMITED IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION Tenders are invited up to 24th December for Stock in Trade, consisting of a large quantity of Fire Alarm and Call Bell devices, tested and ready for installation; also Plant, Tools, etc., and Patent Rights. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars on application to the undersigned,

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Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of December, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the offices of the Government Agent, and of Mr. James H. Bacon, Harbor Engineer, Prince Rupert, B. C.; at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.
Each proposal must be accompanied

Westminster, B. C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering deciping to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall it complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. A guarantee bond in the sum of fitten than the considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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Public Works Engineer. Public Works Engineer. Public Works Department. Victoria, B. C., 2nd December, 1909. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John O'Donnell, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all

the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 28th day of December, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law. Dated at Victoria, this 22nd day of November, 1999.

Of Davie Chembers, No. 545 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-

ISH COLUMBIA.

CIVIC NOTICE

blocks, treated with crossote, and placed on a concrete foundation;

4. To pave Douglas street from Humbolds street to View street, with wooden blocks treated with crossote and placed on a concrete foundation.

5. To grade, rock surface and drain St. Andrew street from Simcoe street to Niagara street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

6. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of St. Lawrence street, and to grade and rock surface the roadway of said street;

4. And to grade and rock surface the roadway of said street;

5. And that each and all of said works shall, be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are more terms.

Solicitors for the Applicant.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Irving, Late of Goldstream, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Irving, late of Goldstream, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars duly verified, to the said C. Arthur Rea, before the 15th day of January, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executors had then notice.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1909, FRANK HIGGINS, Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for C. Arthur Rea and Isaac Poole, Executors,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard
Morrison, Deceased, Intestate, and
In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an
order made by the Hon, Chief Justice,
dated the 24th day of November, 1909,
I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above
deceased. All parties having claims
against the said estate are requested to
send particulars of their claims to me
on or before the 8th day of Junuary,
1910, and all parties indebted to the
said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day
of December, 1909.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

FITZ WILL FIFHT LAING BOXING DAY

Handy Cornishman Will Enter Ring at 47—Will Post for Australian Belt

"Bob" Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, and one of the most popular fighters of his time, is back in Australia after an absence of twenty years within a few months. Accompanied by Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Ikigh D. McIntosh, the latter prominent as a promoter, he stepped into the sporting element of Melbourne amid a chorus of acclaim that must have warmed the cockles of his heart. He and his wife are engaged for a six months' tour of the vaudeville house of the Colony but, as an aside, "Bob," his forty-seven years notwithstanding, is going to enter the lists once more, this time in a struggle with "Bill" Laing for the possession of the championship of the land of the southern cross. That he has signed articles and that the match will take place on Boxing Day, the 26th inst., at a point yet to be decided is the effect of information received by the steamer Aorangi, which reached here yesterday.

In a picturesque account of the

day.

In a picturesque account of the home-coming of the great Cornishman, one of the Australian newspapers recalls, in striking fashion, the humble exit of the lanky boxer from the Island Nation, nearly a quarter of a century ago—then a mere adventurer with nothing but his courage and his knowledge of the ring with which to carve out a fortune.

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Here is the way it reads in part: "Just a few months inside 20 years ago, "Bob" Fizsimmons left Sydney by the R.M.S. Zealandia under agreement with Mr. "Tom" James, then chief steward of the boat named, to seek fame and fortune in America, where greater inducement was offered boxers than in any other part of the world, with a particularly good weight punch but there were two or three contemporary, boxers—notably Mick Dooley and \$ Steve O'Donnell—who would have been backed to beat him for a fairly large sum of money. Fitzsimmons carried all his worldly goods packed in a red cotton hand-kerchief and leaned with his back against one of the deek-houses of the boat that bore him away while a few friends waved him a lingering farewell. Fitz returned yesterday—straighter, sturdier-looking and very much more enlightened than when he left. He appeared older, certainly, but not a great deal. The same bald head that was his when Australia saw him last has spread a little but not much

distinguished throughout for fine combination and accurate passing at light-ning speed. The rival teams lined up for the fray as hereunder: Victoria—Whyte (captain) and Mc-Kittrick, forwards; Petticrew, centre; Roskamp and Balter, guards. Seattle—Hoar (captain)) and Dechesne, forwards; Rixby, centre; Broadmelster and Mesler, guards. Umpire—John Donaldson. Scorekeeper—E. Steer. Timer—E. Christopher. Referee—W. G. Findlay. Births, Marriages, Deaths

RICHARDS—At Kamloops, on the 16th inst., William Richards, a native of England, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place from the

Hanna chapel, Yates street, on Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act; to vest in "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada" all the property in British Columbia now held by Thomas Bales Coombs individually or as commissioner of the Salvation Army or by any other person or persons for the purposes and benefit of roto the use of the Salvation Army, or held in trust for any corps or branch of the Salvation Army or for any hospital institution or undertaking owned by or carried on by the Salvation Army or by any person for or under the direction of the Salvation Army subject to the trusts, if any, upon which such property is held; to provide for the registrar or proper officer a description of the trust, and upon payment of a nominal fee; to empower the sald governing council to receive, acquire, hold, manage, deal with or dispose of any property for the purposes of the Salvation Army; to empower the sald governing council to execute any trusts affecting such property or to be roposed in them; and to confer on the said governing council all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in relation to the above matters.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day

Already they are beginning to anti-cipate the lacrosse season in Vancou-ver. There the rumor has been cir-culated that Victoria, contemplates forming a professional team. There's very, little chance of this. They may rest-assured that such a project would be seriously considered to say the least, before launched. In the basketball match between the Victoria West and Fifth Regiment teams, which takes place this evening at the former's hall, the latter will be represented by the following: Guards, W. A. Bleault and J. P. Woods; centre, E. Casanave; forwards, V. L. Willams and F. B. Richardson. Once more "Bob" Fitzsimmons, whose youth does not appear to be affected by the passing years, announced his intention of stepping within the squared arena. It would be

in the squared arena. It would be pity to see a war-scarred veter; whose record includes so many tr umphs put out by a boxer of the questionable ability of Bill Lang. But then it may be that "Bob" will be good enough now to introduce him to a stellar region in miniature.

Robin Hood, per sack...
Calgary, a bag...
Carried Sow, per sack...
Drifted Saow, per sack...
Three Star, per sack...

and he still seems good for something out of the ordinary in his line."

"Yes," said Bob, "It is twenty years since I left Australia for America and into the intervening time I have crowded a number of exciting events. I was to have travelled with Jim Hall through Australia, England and America, but after I had the position I then held the arrangement fell, through. Then a Mr. Griffiths for whom I worked, sheeing norses, introduced me to Tom James, who was chief steward of the Zealandia, and this sterted my American career and I have never looked back. I won over \$500,000 in prizes in 13 years and have two big homes in America. When I night Mr. McIntosh in London I was showing with my wife in "A Man's a Man for a trait and was getting \$1250 a week. This show brings in some bagpunching, (Mr. McIntosh here interjected "He is considered one of the best bag punchers in the world.") "I am," continued Fitz, "returning to the ring and will face Bill Land on Boxing Day."

The Cornishman, questioned, said that the result of the Johnson-Burns fight had not given the colored people of America a feeling of superiority over the whites because of the fact that "J. J. Jeffries, hitherto undefeated, has challenged Johnson, but, if Jefries is beaten then there is no doubt whatever that the result will lead to racial unrest."

It was his opinion that Johnson would be scared at the outset; then The wizards of the cue are at it again at the Empress hotel. Once more a billiard handleap is in progress with the same entries but the handicaps altered on the strength of the showings of the different contestants in the present series.

The hockey people, it seems, are having a little fight all on their own account. And it, too, is over the professional-amateur question.

Kingsway Back.

After an absence of several weeks on the northern fishing ground the steam trawler Kingsway returned to Vean dressed, per ib.

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"docked at the Johnson wharf." She reports that the trawling has proved successful and she ran her catches into cessful and she ran her catches into the headquarters of the Pacific Coast Fish Company at Pacofi, Queen Char-lotte Island.

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Gets Time to Repent.

NELSON, Dec. 16.—Suspected of having broken into Alice Stiding school and of having burned the furniture for firewood, J. Clark was at Creston sentenced to six months at hard labor in Nelson jail.

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Lettuce, a head.

Garlie, per lb.

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HOPES OF VICTORY

STANLEY CHERISHES

SEATTLE SUCCUMBS

In an uncommonly fast and decidedly spectacular game at the Assembly hall last evening. Seattle's crack basketball aggregation went down to defeat before Victoria's able representatives, the score of 30 to 27 being fairly indicative of the hard-fought and brilliant battle. The match was distinguished throughout for fine combination and accurate passing at light-plantion and accurate passing at light-

AT HALF TIME

Carried Stolen Watch.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—For having a stolen watch in his possession Albert Smith must serve two years' imprisonment. He said he purchased the timepiece at an auction sale in Seattle, but this was disproved. He had been ordered out of several hotels for robbing drunken persons, and this told against him.

Description of the beautiful dispersion dispersion

Chinaman's Sudden Death.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Wong Tong, a Chinaman who came from his native land about six months ago and had been working for his two cousins on Sea Island, was found dead in his bunk at 119 Pender street east about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Coroner Jeffs and the police were immediately notified. The dead Chinaman came to the city yesterday, having been complaining for several days of pains in his head. The place he died in was filthy and unsanitary, being a small room without a bit of ventilation and smelling of oplum. There was nothing suspicious about the death in the mind of Coroner Jeffs.

In a letter written from Tacoma, William Stanley, the Swede Márathoner, who was recently defeated twice in this city by Frank Baylis, the local sprinter at the five mile distance, will return here before New Year's Day and again try his speed against the local five miler. Stanley is billed to race three of Tacoma's crack sprinters in a ten mile race in that city next Friday night. All other entrants he promises to give handleaps and he fully expects to win from the field. The following is an extract of the letter written to this city: Dear L——,"I am taking a much needed rest in this city as I have been running too much lately. However, I expect to be back in Victoria and get even with Baylis, New Yan's night, in Victoria. Yours, William Stanley." E SUCCUMBS TO VICTORIA'S FIVE STOCK MARKET

Small Flutter Caused By Rumors of Increases in Dividends

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Difficulty was found in throwing off the lethargic tendency which crept into the speculation in stock today. The movement in prices was halting and irregular, and there were long pauses in activity, when many stocks practically dropped out of the trading.

The principal interest of the traders today was in attempting to draw deductions from the action of Reading as to the general speculative position. Yesterday's dividend increase would not induce sufficient new demand to lift the price, in view of the proleoged and constant speculative use which has been made of the higher dividend expectation for Reading. The reactionary force in the stock today must be regarded as extremely moderate. Its influence for depression in the general list, therefore, was slight.

A more positive factor towards sympathetic strength was the demand for higher prices of the western railroad stocks, especially Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. Professed expectation of an increase in the Southern Pacific

Union Pacific. Professed expectation of an increase in the Southern Pacific dividend in February was the ground for this movement. The demand in the general list, however, was scanty, the firmness of tone finding its explanation rather in the small offerings for sale than in any active absorption. The passage of the year end period was felt to be desirable before attempting large market operations.

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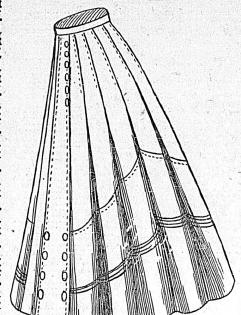
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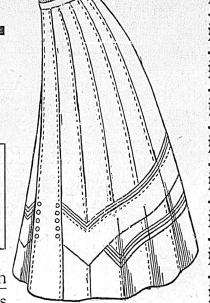
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